

14 January 2026

Dear Family,

Year 8 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25 February 2026 3.45pm – 6.15pm
Academy Sports Hall

We are writing to invite you to year 8 Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 25 February 2026 between 3.45pm and 6.15pm.**

During the event, families will have an opportunity to discuss their child's attainment and progress across subjects. This will provide an opportunity to celebrate success to date as well as signposting additional guidance about how to best further their progress. We expect your child to attend the appointments with you, wearing full academy uniform.

You are able to book a 5-minute appointment for each of your child's subjects. This will be completed through Arbor – for instructions on how to do this please follow the link below. The booking system will open on Monday 9 February at 9am and close on Monday 23 February at 9am.

[Booking Guardian Consultations \(Parent's Evenings\) on the Parent Portal or Parent App – Arbor Help Centre](#)

Several members of staff teach multiple groups across Year 8. It may therefore not be possible for them to speak to the families of every student they teach over the course of the evening. Please make contact, as described below, if this is your experience and you wish to arrange a discussion.

If you are not able to make an appointment with a specific teacher, please contact the academy using our email address using info@tca.shirelandcat.net or by telephone on 01384 987973, and we will arrange for the subject teacher or Head of Department to contact you.

Should you have any difficulties during the booking process, please provide us with details of the issue via email using info@tca.shirelandcat.net and we will endeavour to resolve any problems as quickly as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

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Miss O Allen
Head of Year 8