



Parents' Evenings at Fulford School

Parents' Evenings are very busy times. Here are a few tips that might make the evening more productive for you and your child's teachers.

1. Be aware of the time limit of 5 minutes. The teacher will give you a summary of your child's progress and ideas for how you can support your child. There will be time for you to ask any questions/ clarify any concerns. More than five minutes compromises your child's teachers, and other parents who are also queuing patiently.
2. Appointments are made online. Given, the practicalities of Parents' Evenings, where possible, it would be appreciated if non-resident parents and resident parents could make a single shared appointment to avoid undue pressure on staff and other parents.
3. Be precise; know what questions you would like an answer to.
4. Be selective, you may want to prioritise the teachers you see.
5. Don't jump the queue as this puts pressure on the appointments of other parents.
6. You might want a gap between appointments. Use the Parents' Evening layout to know where the teachers are.
7. The Parents' Evenings layout can be found on the school website under the Parents' Section.
8. Please note there is no space or facilities for childcare at Fulford School. The evening is for you and your child's teachers to focus on your child's progress.
9. You may wish to bring a notebook. You can jot down any points that the teachers might advise about supporting your child at home, but also there may be questions you would like to raise with your child's teachers.
10. If you are unsure about any aspect please ask. The Senior Leaders are available all evening to help you.

Thanks to the Parent Council and their experience of Parents' Evenings at Fulford School for their ideas to improve these evenings for all parents.