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Dear Parents and Carers

Academic Review Day (ARD) for Years 7 – 11: Wednesday 14th November 2018

We would like to invite you to meet with your child's tutor, on this very important day to discuss their progress at our academy. As usual on this day normal lessons for students will not take place, however to assure the learning continues homework will be set on ClassCharts, to be completed on the day. Each student and their parents and carers will have an individual appointment with their tutor and there is an expectation that students do attend the appointment. This day will give you and your child the opportunity to discuss their progress and any concerns. These discussions will help you and your child's tutors and teachers to support, encourage and guide them in their education.

Please indicate on the attached sheet which time slots are convenient for your 15 minute appointment, with your child's tutor. If you have more than one child at the academy and would like the appointment times to be close together, please give details of the other child(ren)'s names and tutor group(s).

Over the course of the day we are offering a series of optional sessions and performances for parents and carers. Please indicate on the attached sheet if you would like to attend any of these. More information is below.

Further information about optional sessions available	
Art & Photography Exhibition – in the Atrium	An exhibition of student work completed during Art and Photography lessons.
Performance – Music (Music room, S1)	Be part of the audience and witness student bands rehearsing and performing their music.
Safiya Williams Young Year 11 Student – Pride Talks	Should 16 year old get the vote?
Blair Hirst – Year 11 Student - Pride Talks	The Evolution of Language
Aimee Wareham Year 8 Student – Pride Talks	The Importance of Forensic Science
Finlay Cuff Year 9 Student – Pride Talks	Artificial Intelligence
Year 10 and Year 11 Drama – Hall	Year 10 and Year 11 Drama – Work in progress, watch rehearsals
Workshop Firehills	ClassCharts – helpdesk
Workshop Firehills	Online Safety – how to use the internet safely and securely
Atrium: Throughout the day, students will be serving refreshments in return for donations towards their chosen charity, Pestalozzi International Village	

Please return the slip to your child's tutor **by Friday 2nd November** Your appointment time will be sent to you nearer the Academic Review Day to confirm the time of your appointment. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully

Hilary Morawska
Acting Principal



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**Please return this to your child’s tutor by
Friday 2nd November 2018**

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd preferred appointment time slots.

Time slot	Choice	Time slot	Choice
8:00 to 9:00		14:00 to 15:00	
9:00 to 10:00		15:00 to 16:00	
10:00 to 11:00		16:00 to 17:00	
11:00 to 12:00		17:00 to 18:00	
12:00 to 13:00		18:00 to 19:00	
13:00 to 14:00			

Student Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Other students’ name and tutor groups (if applicable): _____

Optional Sessions	Time	Would like to attend
Performance - Music (Music room, S1)	10:00	
Blair Hirst (Year 11 Student) Pride Talk (Main Hall)	11:00 – 11:15	
Aimee Wareham (Year 8 Student) Pride Talk (Main Hall)	11:15 – 11:30	
Year 10 and Year 11 Drama – Work in progress, watch rehearsals	12.15 – 13:15	
Performance - Music (Music room, S1)	13:30	
Finlay Cuff (Year 9 Student) Pride Talk (Main Hall)	13:30 – 13:45	
Workshop – Online Safety Helpdesk Firehills	13.00 – 13.30	
Safiya Williams Young (Year 11 Student) Pride Talk (Main Hall)	15:00 – 15:15	
Art & Photography Exhibition – in the Art Studio (S2)	Open all day	
Helpdesk – ClassCharts drop-in session in Firehills	Open All Day	

