

18th April 2008

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

GRAMMAR PARENTS' WEEKEND
Saturday, 10th / Sunday, 11th May 2008

We look forward to meeting the parents and guardians of pupils in Grammar on Saturday, 10th / Sunday, 11th May 2008. You will be able to meet the academic staff who teach your son or daughter and also to discuss your son's or daughter's progress with his or her tutor.

SATURDAY PROGRAMME

11.40am	Guided prayers for parents in the College Chapel.
12.00 noon	Brief talks from the Headmaster, Mr Eachus and Mrs Bidwell in the Academy Room. Parents only.
12.30pm	Talk to parents on drugs by Mrs Elizabeth Burton-Phillips: " <i>Mum, can you lend me twenty quid?</i> " in the Academy Room.
1.15pm	Lunch in the Top Refectory.
2.15pm	Games Fixtures.
4.00pm	Tea in the Top Refectory.
4.30 – 6.30pm	Parent/Teacher/Tutor meetings in the More Library, Upper Gallery classrooms and the Evans ICT suite.
6.00pm	Benediction in the College Chapel.
6.30pm	Meeting with Mr Ansell/Miss Mercer in the Modern Languages Department (Classroom D) for parents of pupils going on the Spanish Exchange trip.
6.30pm	Drinks Party for Staff and Parents in the Long Room.

SUNDAY PROGRAMME

10.00am	Confirmation Mass in St Peter's Church.
11.00am	Tea and coffee in the Pieta Gallery and Do Room.
11.30am	Exeats for Lunch with parents and family.

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Parents will understand that the individual meetings with teachers and tutors can only be for a limited time between 4.30pm and 6.30pm on Saturday. Should you wish to see your son's or daughter's tutor for a lengthier discussion or, indeed, any teacher, please make contact and book a separate appointment.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday's Mass is also the Confirmation Mass for those of our Grammarians to be Confirmed this year. Confirmation will be conferred by Rt. Rev. Terence Brain, Bishop of Salford. Lunch will be available for the parents of Confirmandi in the Top Refectory afterwards, and I ask you to indicate numbers attending lunch on the separate sheet enclosed.

EXEAT TIMES

Pupils may be taken out until 10.00pm on the Saturday and 9.00pm on the Sunday. Overnight Exeats can be organised through Mr Eachus and Mrs Bidwell, but it is vital that such arrangements are made as early as possible to avoid misunderstanding. Permission will be readily given for parents to take out those pupils whose parents are unable to attend.

All pupils should be present at studies on one of the two days in order to ensure that their weekend studies are completed.

I very much look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely



**Andrew Johnson
Headmaster**

Important - Please detach and return the slip below to the Headmaster's Secretary a.s.a.p.

Grammar Parents' Weekend

No. of people attending the talks on Saturday, 10th May 2008.

No. of people attending the lunch on Saturday, 10th May 2008.

No. of people attending the Drinks Party on Saturday evening, 10th May 2008.

Name(s).....

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(Please print the names of all attendees for the purpose of badges)

Name of pupil(s).....

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CONFIRMATION LUNCH SUNDAY, 11th MAY 2008

*I/we wish/do not wish to accept the invitation to the lunch.
(Please delete as appropriate)

There will be _____ guests in our party
(including our son/daughter being Confirmed).

(Name – please print)

(Pupil name – please print)

Please reply to: The Headmaster's Secretary, Stonyhurst College, Clitheroe,
Lancashire, BB7 9PZ

(by 30th April 2008)