March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 10 Consultation Evening – Thursday 15th March  4.30pm- 7.00pm**

On Thursday 15th March subject teachers will be available in school between 4.30pm and 7.00pm in order to discuss with you the progress your son or daughter has made this academic year.  We would strongly encourage students to attend with you, in order that they too will be aware of any commendations or concerns expressed by subject staff. As your child settles into their new Key Stage 4 courses at Kineton High School they will undoubtedly begin to notice the significant changes from when they were lower down in the school.  Along with the opportunity to specialise in specific curriculum areas, students will find that teachers' expectations have been raised, their workload will have increased and they will find themselves under pressure to work towards important deadlines for examination coursework.

The students will be asked to make appointments for you with those teachers with whom you wish to consult. A maximum of five minutes can be allocated for each interview. If there is an issue which requires more time, an appointment for a later date will be offered. Please note that some teachers teach more than one class so may have a full timetable on the evening. The aim is to provide you with an overview of the Key Stage 4 curriculum and to suggest ways in which you can help your child tackle the challenges that he/she will be faced with over the next two years.

This will also be an opportunity for you to learn about the important work experience programme that pupils undertake at the end of Year 10 and how you can help your child to secure a suitable placement.

This year is a vital year for your child, and we therefore hope you will make every effort to be present. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 15th March

Yours sincerely

Adam Mitchell
Deputy Headteacher