

11 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

'Meet the Tutor' Event - Thursday 1 October 4pm to 7pm

At Stocksbridge High School, we are keen to provide parents and carers with as much information as possible about the year ahead so that you are in the best position to support your child throughout the academic year. We also recognise the importance of strong communication between home and school and believe that your child's Form Tutor plays a key role in their educational journey and wellbeing.

Below is an outline of what will be available during the evening and how you can book an appointment to meet your child's Form Tutor, as well as access information from key staff across the school.

Tutor appointments

These appointments provide an opportunity for you to meet your child's Form Tutor and discuss their progress, wellbeing, attendance, organisation and any other aspects of school life. Although appointments are limited to five minutes, they offer an excellent opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school and establish positive communication for the year ahead.

Tutors can be contacted throughout the year via phone or email and should be your first point of contact for any concerns, questions or support needs.

To book an appointment with your child's Form Tutor, please use the Arbor app, you should see that there is a consultation evening stating **Self scheduling open from 11 September 2026 at 7pm to 28 September 2026 at 7pm booking**. Please click on the link between those dates to book your appointment. Appointments will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have any questions regarding pastoral support, daily routines, attendance, wellbeing or your child's wider school experience, please use your tutor appointment to discuss these with your child's Form Tutor.

Tutor appointments will take place in form tutor classrooms.

Parental Information Sessions

To provide flexibility for parents and carers, we have scheduled three information sessions at 4.10pm, 5.10pm and 6.10pm.

These sessions will provide useful information about school expectations, communication, support systems and how parents and carers can best support their child throughout the academic year. Topics covered will include:

- Curriculum and learning expectations.
- Assessments, reporting and how progress is monitored.
- Literacy and reading development across the school.
- Attendance and the importance of regular school attendance.
- Pastoral support and communication with home.
- General information and key updates for the academic year.

You do not need to book onto an information session. These sessions will take place in the main hall.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing more information about the year ahead on Thursday 1st October 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Johnson
Deputy Headteacher