THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 9 Parent Information Evening
30th September 2026 (5.30 – 6.30pm)

I am delighted to invite you to our Year 9 Parent Information Evening, which will take place in the Jubilee Hall, here at The Buckingham School.

This evening is designed to strengthen the important partnership between home and school, supporting your child as they continue to grow academically and personally. Year 9 is a pivotal stage in your child's journey: it is a year of building on the foundations of Year 8 while developing strong habits, preparing for GCSE Options, and bridging the transition into Key Stage 4. We hope that this evening will provide you with the information you need to best support your child as they progress through this important stage.

During the evening, we will explore a range of important areas, including:

- **The Buckingham Way** – Our ethos, values, and the importance of working together.
- **Curriculum Intent & Website** – How the Year 9 curriculum builds academic maturity, independence, and KS3 engagement, alongside guidance on where to find key information.
- **Academic Expectations** – Routines, quality of work, revision skills, bridging KS3 to KS4, literacy and numeracy support, interventions, homework, and opportunities for wider learning.
- **Additional Support** – How we will support your child's wellbeing, SEND needs and difficulties that may extend beyond the classroom.
- **Edulink & Pupil Progress** – Guidance on timetables, behaviour systems, rewards and sanctions, and how to access and understand progress data.
- **Digital Resources** – Using Google Classroom, Seneca and other online platforms to aid independent learning at home.
- **Wider Opportunities** – Clubs, trips, enrichment activities and further reading to enhance your child's school experience.
- **Role of Parents & Communication** – Practical tips for supporting routines, organisation, homework and attendance, as well as upcoming opportunities for parental workshops.

We very much value your continued support, and your involvement is central to your child's success. By attending this evening, you will gain valuable insights into how you can best support your child at home and ensure they make the most of the opportunities available to them at The Buckingham School.

If you would like to attend this event, please click on the following link to book your tickets. This event is aimed at parents/carers, therefore, where possible, we respectfully ask that children do not to attend:
https://www.ticketsource.com/tbs-events/t-qmzoxol

We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Yours faithfully,

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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.