



23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

### **Year 11 Parents' Evening, Taster Day and Sixth Form Open Evening**

Dear Parent/Carer

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** we will be hosting Year 11 Taster Day, Parents' Evening for all Year 11 learners, and our Sixth Form Open Evening.

#### **Year 11 Taster Day**

As part of our students' progression from Key Stage 4 into Key Stage 5 we will be holding an annual Year 11 into Year 12 Taster Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. All students in year 11 are being invited to take part in this event.

To choose the subjects they wish to sample, and their lunchtime requirements, they will be asked to complete an online form during lesson 1 week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> November.

On the day, students will attend lesson 1 as usual to be registered and given a bespoke timetable for the day, created from the choices they make. Students will attend Sixth Form subjects from 9.05am. They will be given the opportunity to spend break and lunch time in the Sixth Form Area to get a further taste of Sixth Form life. Taster Day will finish at 3.05pm.

Should any student's behaviour on the day not be what is expected from a Victory Academy Sixth Form Student, alternative provision will be made for the remainder of the day and their application to join our Sixth Form may be reconsidered. As this is a normal Academy day, students will be expected to wear full Academy uniform. If your young person chooses Football Academy, BTEC Sport or Performing Arts as one of their options for the day, they will need to bring their PE kit with them to wear for these sessions.

This day is an important part of your young person's transition into their next education stage and we appreciate your support with this event.

#### **Year 11 Parents' Evening**

Meetings for this event are bookable online between 3.40pm and 6.40pm, and then attended in person here at The Victory Academy. To make your appointments please login at: <http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/victory>

#### **To login you will need to enter:**

- Your first name and surname
- Your child's first name, surname and date of birth



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The login details you enter must match those we have on record for you. If you are unable to login, the most likely reason is that the details you are entering do not match what we have on our system. Please book early to ensure you are able to meet with all teachers you need to. Along with subject teachers there is an opportunity to book with Ms Clarkson for SEND and Ms Reeve for attendance. Please only book these appointments if they are necessary and you have queries related to SEND and attendance. After you have made your appointments, you can choose to print or e-mail a confirmation.

If you are unable to book at home, please contact the school office for help on [office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk)

### **Sixth Form Open Evening**

We would like to invite all students and parents/carers from Year 11 to our Sixth Form Open Evening, which will be running at the same time as Parents' Evening. There are no appointments needed.

This is an important step in your young person's educational career, and we feel it is helpful to them when you are involved.

This event will give you and your young person the opportunity to see the options available for them in our Sixth Form. There will be staff representing each subject being offered and displays of work, along with current Sixth Form students who will be happy to talk to you about the subjects they are studying.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your young person at this event, should you require any further information, please contact the school office on [office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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