

5 January 2012

Dear Parent

**'Managing the Teenage Years': Parent Conferences 2011-12**

The two Parent Conferences held last term were very well received. Our Parent Conferences continue this term with the following dates and topics. All conferences will start at 7.00 pm.

**Monday 23 January**

- **The Power of Praise – bringing out the best in your daughter**

**Thursday 2 February**

- **Nurturing Independence, Responsibility and Resilience**

**Tuesday 13 March**

- **Being an Assertive Parent**

These conferences are being delivered by Parenting Matters, a local team of practitioners who have experience and expertise in coaching parents. The aim of the sessions is to help you:

- Keep the lines of communication open with your daughter
- Connect better with your daughter
- Avoid unnecessary confrontation
- Encourage and motivate
- Help your daughter learn to be responsible, resilient and independent
- Set clear boundaries and use consequences in a fair and constructive way

We have chosen these topics by listening to your suggestions; please do consider attending these sessions. It is helpful to know who is attending, therefore please return the reply slip below by Tuesday 17 January if you would like to attend one, or more, of these conferences.

Yours sincerely



**Andrea Jacobson**  
**Director of Learners**

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**Please return this reply slip to Student Support by Tuesday 17 January if you would like to attend one, or more of these conferences.**

**Alternatively you can e-mail your reply to your daughter's Student Manager:**

**Austen, Pankhurst and Parks to [kkillinger@whs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:kkillinger@whs.bucks.sch.uk)**

**Bronte, Curie and Nightingale to [svenables@whs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:svenables@whs.bucks.sch.uk)**

Student's Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Learning/ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will be attending 'The Power of Praise' on Monday 23 January at 7.00 pm

Number of Adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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I/we will be attending 'Being an Assertive Parent' on Tuesday 13 March at 7.00 pm

Number of Adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent)

**Please return to Student Support by Tuesday 17 January 2012**