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Dear Parent/Carers

With reference to my letter on 20 May 2024 sharing details of our Year 7 Progress Evening, it has been brought to my attention by pupils, parents and staff that our Year 7 Parents Evening scheduled for Thursday 20 June clashes with the Euro 24 England fixture versus Denmark which kicks off at 5pm. Whilst I appreciate that not all of our parents and pupils would be interested in this fixture, I know that there will be a significant number who will be. For this reason, I have taken the decision to move the Year 7 parents evening to **Wednesday 19 June** from 4pm till 7pm.

I apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause and for the short notice of this. However, we want to maximise parental engagement and have as many parents attending as possible, hence our decision to move the even to the day before. The timings of the appointments booked by pupils to see staff will carry over and no new appointment times will need to be made.

If there are any parents who are unable to make the rescheduled date but had made bookings to speak to staff on the initially planned evening, please email [postbox@smestowacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@smestowacademy.co.uk) and we will make alternative arrangements for you to obtain feedback on your child's progress.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Chamberlain', with a flourish at the end.

**Mr I Chamberlain**  
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