



# Thriftwood

School and College

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10<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Parents Evening and Next Steps Event  
Thriftwood College  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025  
4.00pm – 7.00pm**

We would like to invite you to meet your son/ daughter’s tutor(s) and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about college life. Please indicate your preferred time slot in the box below and we will do our very best to accommodate you. These appointments are very brief, so where possible please keep to your allocated time, as we may not be able to fit you in if you are either early or late. If you feel that you have more to discuss this can be arranged for another time, or form part of the Review of the EHCP which will take place in the next few months.

Attached to this letter you will find a Parent View Form. **It is imperative that you complete this document and return it either prior to, or on the day of your appointment.**

Once again, our Next Steps Event will run parallel to parents evening. This is an opportunity to meet with external SEND provisions for professional guidance and gain advice for your child’s next steps.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

With all good wishes

*Lisa Walker*

Lisa Walker  
College Lead  
Thriftwood College

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO COLLEGE NO LATER THAN 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Preferred Timeslot    Parents Evening    01.10.2025**

**Name of young person .....**    **Tutor Group.....**

**Please indicate in the box below which time slot you would prefer.**  
We will return this slip to you with details of your allocated time.

Face to face Meeting	4.00pm – 5.00pm	5.00pm – 6.00pm	6.00pm – 6.50pm
<b>For college use only: Your appointment time is:</b>			

**Headteacher - School & College: Mrs Georgina Pryke BSc (Hons) PGCE NPQH**

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Adult Views for Education, Health and Care Plan Review

<p>Student Name: What is important to your child?</p>	<p>What is important for your child?</p>	<p>What are your child's strengths?</p>
<p>What is working well?</p>	<p>What is not working well?</p>	<p>How can we help your child?</p>
<p>What are your future hopes and aspirations for your child?</p>	<p>What would you like your child to achieve this year?</p>	<p>What would you like your child to achieve in the next few years?</p>

# NEXT STEPS EVENT

## Careers Fair



Gain advice and support for your child's next steps. Meet with external SEND provisions for professional guidance. Have a coffee and chat to reduce any anxieties or concerns you may have.

### External Links attending:

- ◇ Chelmsford College
- ◇ Braintree College
- ◇ SEND Careers Advisors
- ◇ Travel Training
- ◇ Families in Focus
- ◇ Snap
- ◇ Independence Project
- ◇ Interact
- ◇ Elite Leadership and many more

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Wednesday 1st October 2025

4:15pm—6:45pm

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