

## PARENT EVENTS 2017-2018

DATES:	TYPE OF EVENT	School & College: Day & Weekly students	School & College: Residential students
<b>Sunday 29th October and Wednesday 1st November</b>			
<i>"Meet &amp; Greet" Parents Meeting to meet new staff Late afternoon/early evening Sunday 29th October (residential) or Wednesday 1st November (day &amp; weekly)</i>	<b>Opportunity to meet teachers, therapists and house staff</b>	Late afternoon/early evening on Wednesday 1st November - appointments to be made prior to the date via Juliette and Jo.	October half-term: Transport day - returning to the Sheiling on Sunday 29th October. Parents to inform Juliette or Jo before the start of the holiday in order that an appointment with staff can be arranged.
		School parents to send email to <a href="mailto:juliette.martin@thesheilingringwood.co.uk">juliette.martin@thesheilingringwood.co.uk</a> College parents to send email to <a href="mailto:joanne.stevens@thesheilingringwood.co.uk">joanne.stevens@thesheilingringwood.co.uk</a>	
<b>Friday 3rd November</b>			
<i>Deputyship/Court of Protection training event for parents (and parents from other local schools/colleges) Friday 3rd Nov</i>	<i>Laura Wrixon &amp; Grace Serwanga (Solicitors with Simpson Millar's Court of Protection Team) will provide information regarding health, welfare and financial deputyship for parents of vulnerable young people.</i>	We strongly recommend all parents of 16+ students attend this training on: who can apply for deputyship, rights and responsibilities, making applications and fees. A complimentary lunch will also be offered. Further details are to follow but parents who wish to attend this workshop are asked to send an email RSVP to <a href="mailto:sharon.maclennan@thesheilingringwood.co.uk">sharon.maclennan@thesheilingringwood.co.uk</a>	
<b>Sunday 19th November</b>			
Christmas Craft afternoon Sunday 19th November 2017	Annual family event - please bring siblings and other family members - all welcome!	Afternoon of Sunday 19th November 2017 from 2.00-4.30pm. An informal opportunity to join craft-making, talk to other parents, meet with education staff and view classrooms. Further info to follow later in the term.	
<b>Monday 11th December</b>			
<i>SEND Tribunals and Rights of Appeal event for parents (and parents from other local schools/colleges) Monday 11th Dec</i>	Melinda Nettleton (Solicitor, Senior Crown Prosecutor and founder of SEN Legal) and Hayley Mason (Solicitor) will provide key information to help parents understand the legal entitlements of their child and will include the most recent developments in law, clearly explaining the key issues in a complex system. Melinda will provide an overview of how annual EHCP reviews, amendments, rights of appeal and tribunals work in practice. A complimentary lunch will also be offered.	We particularly recommend that parents of students who are facing a transition (14+ and 18/19+) attend this event as a robust EHCP is crucial in enhancing opportunities for funded placements. Further details are to follow but parents who wish to attend this workshop are asked to send an email RSVP to <a href="mailto:sharon.maclennan@thesheilingringwood.co.uk">sharon.maclennan@thesheilingringwood.co.uk</a>	
<b>Sunday 18th February and Wednesday 21st February</b>			
<i>February 2018 Parents Meeting Late afternoon/early evening Wednesday 21st February (day and weekly) or Sunday 18th February (residential)</i>	<b>Opportunity to meet teachers, therapists and house staff</b>	Late afternoon/early evening on Wednesday 21st February - appointments to be made prior to the date via Juliette and Jo.	February half-term: Transport day - returning to the Sheiling on Sunday 18th February 2017. Parents to inform Juliette and Jo before the start of the holidays in order that an appointment with staff can be arranged.
		School parents to send email to <a href="mailto:juliette.martin@thesheilingringwood.co.uk">juliette.martin@thesheilingringwood.co.uk</a> College parents to send email to <a href="mailto:joanne.stevens@thesheilingringwood.co.uk">joanne.stevens@thesheilingringwood.co.uk</a>	
<b>Monday 7th May</b>			
Sports Day Bank Holiday Monday - Monday 7th May 2018	Annual family event - please bring siblings and other family members - all welcome!	May Bank Holiday afternoon from 3.00-4.30pm. An informal opportunity to meet with education staff and view classrooms	
<b>Saturday 30th June</b>			
Summer Festival Saturday 30th June 2018	Annual event - also open to the public	Annual Summer Festival event from 11.00am-4.00pm. Event open to the public too. All welcome to attend	