TIME & SPACE FOR STEPPING UP

Year 8 Father-Son Night Thursday 14 November 2019 Williams Hall MTBS 6.15pm for a 6.30pm Start (finish by 8.45pm)

Merchant Taylors' Boys' School is delighted to offer you an opportunity to experience a lifetime memory with your son at the inaugural 'Father and Son' Night.

This innovative single evening program is an event we have planned especially for our Year 8 students and their fathers (or male mentors). We think this is a great time to bring you together.





This rare opportunity will stay with you forever.

Media attention often feasts on the reality that some famous sportsmen and celebrities fall short of being good `rolemodels' to our boys but we are confident

that the best role-models are much closer to home. 'Stepping Up' taps into the very best resources in our own school community – the dads (or grandfathers, older brothers or uncles) of our boys. Be part of this innovative single evening program that gives a signpost to each boy about the best ways he can 'step up' to be a good man.

Testimonials -What the dads and mentors say

"We had a chance to openly discuss things that in normal situation would not have been possible." Frederick D. (CBC St Kilda, Melbourne)

"It was great to hear how other fathers feel." Victor J. (St Joseph's College Geelong)

"An amazing chance to be open and honest with my son and for him to be the same with me, in a non-threatening environment."

John F. (Aquinas College, Perth)

"It was good to have feedback from other boys at a similar age to my son." James K. (Warwick School, UK)

Testimonials -What the boys say

"Talked honestly with each other more in ten minutes than probably the last twelve months." Tyler P. (St Virgil's College, Hobart)

"We got to meet new people, all up a really good night with my father." James N. (Whitefriars College, Melbourne)

"It was nice to see what other parents thought." Rajan H. (Warwick School, UK)

"I really liked being able to find out more about my dad than I thought I knew."

Alex F. (CBC St Kilda, Melbourne)

We are bringing Bill Jennings..

to our school to facilitate this unique experience for you. Bill is the creator and founder of 'Time & Space'



(www.time-space.com.au), a service he has developed to give people just that – 'time and space' for parents and their children to share important moments together in a school community setting. This session provides opportunities that include carefully guided interactions with other dads and their boys.

Fathers will emerge from the night reassured and impressed



by the way our students are able to speak up and share insights about their life.

Be assured that the night is fun too! It is full of activities and conversations that will make us smile.

To register please:

Visit the link http://bit.ly/MTBS-2019

This helps with our activity planning for the session. This session is exclusive to Year 8.

If you have any other enquiries, please contact Debbie Carr <u>d.carr@merchanttaylors.com</u>

We know that families come in all shapes and sizes and not all fathers can attend an evening such as this. A male mentor such as a grandfather, uncle or family friend is welcome to attend.





Visit www.time-space.com.au for more information