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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 13 Parents' Evening

Our 'online' parents' evenings, including taking feedback from parents and staff, have proven to be a highly effective method of communication which removed some of the frustrations of being unable to book appointments, schedules running over time and the lack of privacy when speaking to school staff.

Our Parents' Evenings during the 2026/27 academic year will be entirely by video appointment call. In order to offer a wider opportunity for parents to make appointments, we would like to invite you to participate on **Wednesday 18th November** and **Thursday 19th November,** from **3:30pm - 7:30pm.**

The parents' evenings will be hosted by our intuitive and easy to use online appointment booking system, enabling you to reserve specific time-slots with teachers. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers, and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. If you decide to use the 'automatic' function to book appointments, we would ask you to please review them afterwards to ensure you don't have any appointments that you don't feel you need. Appointments will be either 4 or 9 minutes in duration, depending on the subject.

Please note that not all teachers will be available on both evenings, and you will need to check availability for each member of staff individually.

The booking period opens on **11 November at 18:00 pm** and will close on **16 November at 23:55 pm.**
In order for teachers to prepare, please make your appointments at your earliest convenience.

Booking your appointments

Please visit School Cloud to book your appointments.

You will need to login with the following information:

Parent name and email address, student's first name, surname and date of birth.

Below is a link which may be useful to view:
Video appointments help guide

Parents' evenings remain an invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers directly and your attendance is vital in supporting this. Can I thank you in advance for your forbearance if any issues arise which are beyond our reasonable control. I hope the opportunity to facilitate high quality conversations with our teaching staff about your child's progress and wellbeing in such an important year is beneficial.

Yours sincerely,

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