



6th January 2021

Dear parents/carers

Re: Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 14th January 2021 4pm – 7pm

It has been very pleasing to see our year 11 students engaging with their online lessons this week and producing some excellent work and I am sure that you are eager to find out more about their progress. While there are many uncertainties at the moment, one thing that we do know is that year 11 students will be assessed in some way to obtain their GCSE grades.

Our year 11 parents' evening on Thursday 14th January will go ahead as planned but will be online instead of face-to-face. We will not be using Zoom this time but will live stream through the **Parents Evening Booking System**. Lots of other schools are now using this for their parents' evenings and it has received very favourable feedback from both teachers and parents. Appointments will take place between 4pm and 7pm with each slot lasting 5 minutes.

The video link below will take you through exactly what you need to do to book onto the system. If you have any problems at all please contact Mr Lears at slears@padgateacademy.co.uk

This is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers. If you have any questions or require further details please let me know at jhawley@padgateacademy.co.uk

Link for video

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Hawley
Senior Lead for Student Intervention



Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Browse to <https://padgateacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Your Details

Title	First Name	Surname
Mrs	Rachael	Abbot

Email

Confirm Email	
rabbot4@gmail.com	rabbot4@gmail.com

Student's Details

First Name	Surname	Date Of Birth
Ben	Abbot	20 July 2000

Log In

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

Parents' Evening

This parents' evening is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Please enter the school via the main entrance and sign in at reception.

Click a date to continue:

Thursday, 16th March
Open for bookings >

Friday, 17th March
Open for bookings >

I'm unable to attend

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

Automatic
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

Manual
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

Next

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr J Brown SENCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A
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Add a Teacher

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

You may book other teachers not listed on the screen by clicking *Add a Teacher*.

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10 Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
17:25 Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45 Dr R Monamara	Andrew	French	L4

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode (Step 5b).

Mr Brown SENCO (A2)	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3)	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1)
Ben	Andrew	Ben
16:30	✓	
16:40		
16:50	+	+
17:00		+

Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

My Bookings

Thursday, 19 April 2018

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
16:00 Mr J Brown	Ben	SENCO	A2
16:10 Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
16:20 Mr K Jacobs	Andrew	History	H4
16:25 Miss D Mumford	Andrew	Mathematics	M2
16:30 Miss B Patel	Andrew	Science	S1

Step 6: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.