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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 18th March 2021 4pm – 7pm

It has been great to see our Year 9 students engaging with their online lessons during the last couple of months in extremely challenging circumstances. They have produced some excellent work and I am sure that you are eager to find out more about their progress.

Our year 9 Parents Evening for Thursday 18th March will go ahead as planned but will take place online instead of face-to-face. This will provide an opportunity for you to find out how your child has been engaging with online learning. We will live stream the appointments through the SchoolCloud. Lots of other schools are now using this online platform for their parents' evenings and it has received positive 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 slears@padgateacademy.co.uk. I have also included an information sheet that shows you how to book your appointments.

This is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers. It will also provide the chance for you and your child to discuss, with their class teachers, which subjects they may consider continuing with at Key Stage 4. If you have any questions or require further details, please do not hesitate to contact me on mtaylor@padgateacademy.co.uk.

Link for Parents' Evening video tutorial

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

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M Taylor
Pastoral Leader (Year 9)



Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

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

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.

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*.

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.

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 G Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45	Dr R McNamara	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).

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.

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

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.

Step 6: Finished

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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.