



12th January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Remote Parents Evening – 20th January 2022

I would like to invite you to attend our Remote Parents Evening for the parents of pupils in Year 11 on Thursday 20th January 2022. The purpose is to enable you to discuss your son's/daughter's progress with their class teachers and their recent progress report and Predictor Examination Data. Pupils will be informed of their results from their predictor examinations on Predictor Results Day – Thursday 13th January. A copy of this data will also be sent home in the post. Parents evenings are managed and administered via our online parents evening system, School Cloud and can be accessed by following the link below.

hillsidehigh.schoolcloud.co.uk

School Cloud is an online appointment manager which allows parents to choose and book their own appointments, subject to availability. The system also provides a video appointment facility. For the foreseeable future and for the safety of all concerned, Hillside High School's parents' evenings will be held online, with staff, parents and pupils meeting via remote video appointment.

Please note the following important information and instruction steps:

- Appointments may be booked between 9.00am on Friday 14th January 2022 and 9.00am on Thursday 20th January.
- Please be aware there will be no access to the website until 9.00am on Friday 14th January 2022 and 9.00am on Thursday 20th January, only access to view, capture or print your appointments.
- Appointment times are between 4.15pm and 6.45pm.
- Guides on 'Making appointments' are included as PDF attachments with this letter. Links to the guides and video guides will also be made available on the school website.
- Appointments are strictly limited to 5 minutes and will cut off as soon as this time limit is reached so please ensure you have any questions for staff ready.
- Logins should be applied with the following information.
- The system uses 'priority 1' parent name stored on the school system, therefore, you may need to try either your name or your partner's name.
- Parent email as stored on school system.
- Student's First Full Name, again as stored on the school system.
- Student's Surname.
- Date of Birth e.g. 26/11/2000.

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If you have any issues with accessing the system then please call the school office on 0151 525 2630.

As you can appreciate, the move to parents' evenings to online video appointments is a major change for all concerned. Your patience and forbearance while this new method of operation beds down would be much appreciated. After the event, please let us know if you have any feedback about the system.

Staff look forward to you joining them online, via video on 20th January.

Yours sincerely

Miss Banks
Year 11 Progress Leader

Link to School Cloud



Link to Parental Guides / Videos



<p>Your Details</p> <p>Title: Mrs First Name: Rachael Surname: Abbot</p> <p>Email: rabbot4@gmail.com Confirm Email: rabbot4@gmail.com</p> <hr/> <p>Student's Details</p> <p>First Name: Ben Surname: Abbot Date Of Birth: 20 July 2000</p> <p>Log In</p>	<h2>Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments</h2> <p>Browse to https://hillsidehigh.schoolcloud.co.uk/</p> <h3>Step 1: Login</h3> <p>Fill out the details on the page then click the <i>Log In</i> button.</p> <p>A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.</p>
<p>Parents' Evening</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Click a date to continue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, 16th March Open for bookings Friday, 17th March Open for bookings <p>I'm unable to attend</p>	<h3>Step 2: Select Parents' Evening</h3> <p>Click on the date you wish to book.</p> <p>Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click <i>I'm unable to attend</i>.</p>
<p>Choose Booking Mode</p> <p>Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Automatic Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Manual Choose the time you would like to see each teacher</p> <p>Next</p>	<h3>Step 3: Select Booking Mode</h3> <p>Choose <i>Automatic</i> 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 <i>Manual</i>. Then press <i>Next</i>.</p> <p>We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.</p>
<p>Choose Teachers</p> <p>If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.</p> <p>Ben Abbot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr J Brown (SENCO) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs A Wheeler (Class 11A) <p>Continue to Book Appointments</p>	<h3>Step 4: Choose Teachers</h3> <p>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.</p> <p>Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.</p>

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 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).

	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	+		+

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.

Year 11 Subject Overlap
Appointments from Tuesday, 10th April

Thursday, 12th April

Time	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
15:00	Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
15:10	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
15:15	Dr R McNamara	Andrew	French	L4
15:50	Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
15:55	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
16:00	Dr R McNamara	Andrew	French	L4
16:05	Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
16:10	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
16:15	Dr R McNamara	Andrew	French	L4

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*.