

22nd February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Parents' Evening: Thursday 4th March 2021

I am writing with further details relating to the forthcoming Year 9 Parents' Evening **on Thursday 4th March 2021**.

Parents' Evening this year will be a virtual event however we are using the same booking system as previously and you can therefore book appointments in the same manner using the following link:

<https://hyde.ParentsEveningsystem.co.uk>. Bookings can also be made by following the Parents' Evening link in the 'Parents' section of our school website. When you log onto the system you will note that additional appointments are now available in the early afternoon.

A short tutorial showing you how to book appointments can be accessed via this link:

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

Some of the key aspects of the virtual Parents' Evening are:

- All appointments will be 5 minutes and you will be automatically disconnected from each teacher when your allotted time slot expires (a timer will be present at the top of the screen).
- You can attend Parents' Evening by using a laptop, phone or iPad (please note that for iPads or iPhones, any iOS 14.2 devices must be upgraded to iOS 14.3 to enable successful video calls).
- If your child has two different teachers for one subject, please just book a single appointment with one of them and not with both.

The booking system **is now open** and will close on Wednesday 3rd March at 4.00pm.

This is obviously a very important event which will provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and also to ask any questions you may have with regards to the options process.

We do expect all parents and carers to engage with Parents' Evenings, as explained in the Parent/School Partnership Agreement you signed when your child started at Hyde High School.

If you do not have access to the internet or email, please contact the school reception and we will try to assist you in any way we can.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Thompson
Assistant Headteacher