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Year 9 online PCE: Thursday 27 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers.

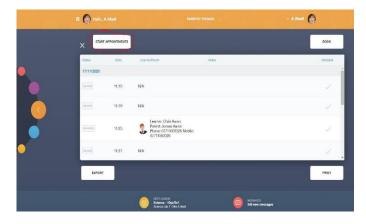
I am writing with information about how to make appointments for the forthcoming Parents and Carers Evening which will take place from 4.00pm – 7.15pm on Thursday 27 May. This will be an opportunity for you to speak to subject teachers about current and predicted grades.



Appointments for the evening can be made through the EduLink App. Appointments will be available for booking from 8.00am on 13 May **Thursday**. Once you are logged on to EduLink via your mobile phone or laptop/computer, you will notice the 'Parents' Evening' icon which you can click on to see which time slots are available for your child's teachers. On some devices this may appear under the 'More' section. As there are limited slots, it may be possible for you to only speak to one teacher for certain subjects where there is more than one teacher taking that subject.



What to do on the day



Once you have set up the event and the booking has been made, you will see a start appointments button when clicking on the event. When clicking on this button the meeting screen will appear. The remote video box will remain blank until it's time to connect, but you will be able to see your picture in the local video box. You can turn your video and sound on and off if needed with the controls.

Appointments are 4 minutes long and will start and end automatically. I understand that there is a countdown as the time slot nears the end, but please don't think that you are being 'cut off' by the teacher if the time runs out. If you don't get to the end of your conversation, please feel free to email teachers if you have further questions.

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We are of course relying on effective wifi and internet connections both at school and at your end as well. So far, we've learned that it works much better if you are stationary on a laptop that is using wifi rather than moving around on a mobile using data connection. Google Chrome is also the most efficient browser to use.

This is a relatively new system for us, which we are all getting used to, so I would appreciate any feedback after the event. If you have any problems arranging appointments, please contact Mrs Bray in Student Services

Yours sincerely

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