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Miss Sylvia Thomas – Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus

29th November 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians & Students,

Wykham Park & Futures Institute Year 11 Parents Evening

Thursday 8th December face to face at school 16.00 to 18.30 or Thursday 15th December virtually 16.00 to 18.30

As outlined in my communication last week we are holding both a face to face and online virtual year 11 parents evening this term to enable parents to choose the format that best suits them.

We ask that you now please book appointments at either the online or the face to face event and not both to enable us to offer appointments to all those who want one.

Please find details on how to book appointments below. All bookings whether virtual or face to face are generated through our online booking system and will be on the Wykham Park School Cloud system https://wykhampark.schoolcloud.co.uk/.

<u>Face to face</u> If you choose to attend the face to face evening it will take place for both Wykham Park and Futures Institute students in the Buttery / Library at Wykham Park and appointments will be 5 minutes each.

<u>Virtual</u> - You will have an opportunity to book an individual appointment for each subject, each appointment will last 5 minutes and is on a timer. Please ensure that you are ready from the start of your time slot in order to maximise your appointment. The system automatically ends your appointment at the end of the booked session even if you were late starting!

Just in case this is the first time that you are attending a virtual Parents Evening we advise that you log in before Parents Evening, (see the attached guidance for booking appointments). We have occasionally found that phones haven't worked as well and therefore if you have the option please do dial in from a tablet, laptop or PC.

We continue to encourage parents and students to communicate with and work alongside us on a regular basis and all subject teachers welcome email or telephone contact regarding individual students at any time. This is often the most timely and appropriate way of dealing with and resolving concerns rather than waiting for the short appointment available on a Parents Evening, (please see below for teacher email addresses).







There is also a very useful video which can be found here:

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

If there are any problems please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Chipperfield kchipperfield@futures-aspirations.org for Futures students or Miss White kwhite@wykhampark-aspirations.org for support.

Best wishes

Mrs Julia Ingham

Vice Principal

Banbury Aspirations Campus

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Art	Ms Smith	jsmith@wykhampark-aspirations.org
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	Mrs Berry	cberry@wykhampark-aspirations.org
	Miss Duncan	sduncan@wykhampark-aspirations.org
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	Mrs Green	sgreen@wykhampark-aspirations.org
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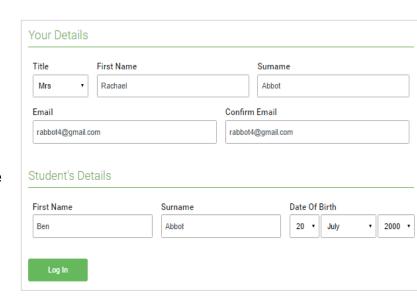
Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Step 1: Login

Click on the following link https://wykhampark.schoolcloud.co.uk/

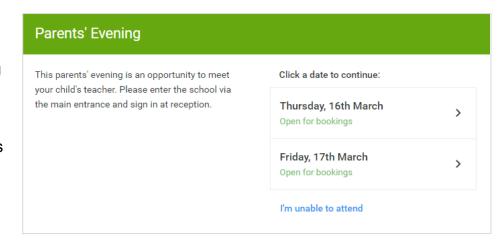
Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

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.

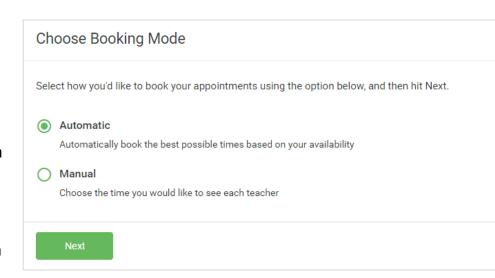
Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.



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

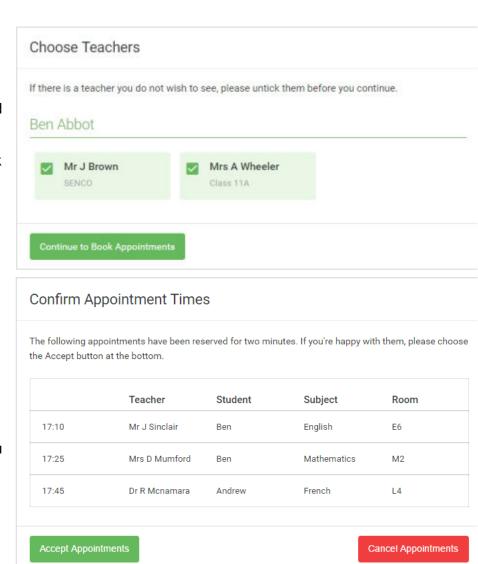
If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

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

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).

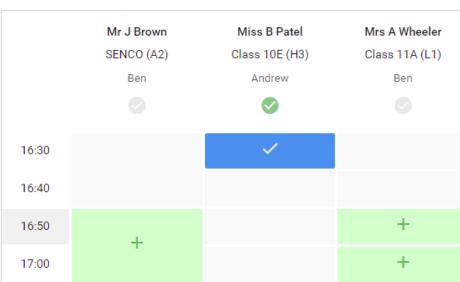


Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments

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

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.

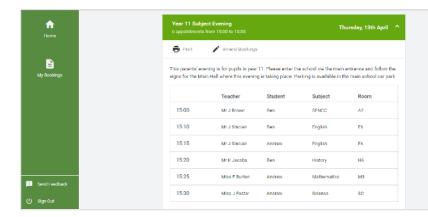


Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

Step 6: Finished

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*.



Parents' Guide for virtually attending parents evening

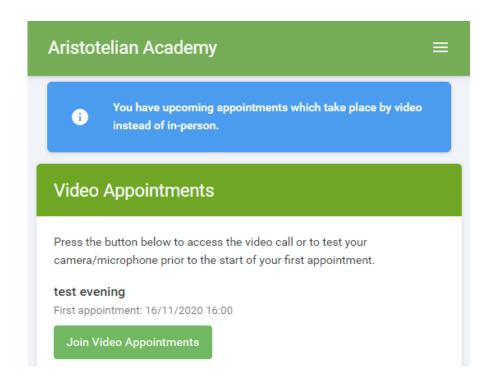
How to attend your appointments via video call

1. Log in and go to the Evening

On the day of the video appointments (We would recommend before to test your camera and microphone) login to Parents Evening at the usual web address for your school, or click the login link from the bottom of the email confirmation you will have received.

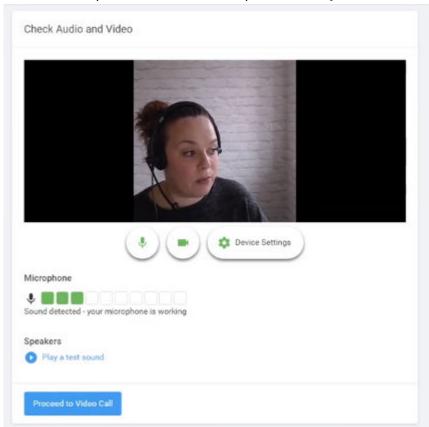
Once logged in you will see a notice that you have upcoming video appointments and under this the details of the event, along with a *Join Video Appointments* button.

Press the button to join your appointment on the day - or to test your camera/microphone at any time.



2. Check Audio and Video

When you click *Join Video Appointments* the *Check Audio and Video* screen will be displayed. You may at this point be asked if you wish to allow access to your camera/microphone, in which case please click yes.



From here you can turn on or off your microphone and camera, change which devices are being used for the call, and check your microphone and speakers. Once you are happy, click *Proceed to Video Call*.

2. The Video Call

On this screen you can see the following, when in a call:

- At the top left the teacher name (and subject details) for the current and next appointment
- At the top right a countdown to the start of the appointment.
- At the bottom the controls for the microphone and camera.

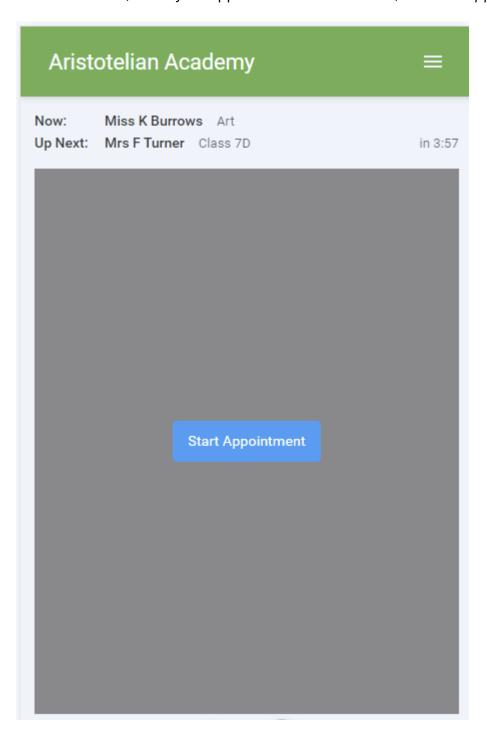


When another person is available these also show a

pick up button to start the call



• In the middle, when your appointment is due to start, the Start Appointment button.



3. Making a call

Click the *Start Appointment* button. You will see yourself in the bottom right corner of the screen (unless you have no camera, or have chosen to turn it off). If the teacher has not yet joined you will see a notice to that effect in the centre of the screen.



When a teacher joins a call you will see them in the main part of the screen - or hear them, if they have no camera (or have turned it off) - and can start your discussion with them.

You will also see the remaining time for the appointment counting down in a blue bar at the top of the screen, which will turn red when the last 10 seconds begin.

If anyone loses access to the system for some reason during the call, they can log in again and click *Start Appointment* on the video call screen. As long as the other person is still in the call this will let you continue with the appointment.

When the countdown in the blue bar stops the appointment time is over and the call will automatically end.

Note that if you or the teacher are late, or leave and rejoin the call, it does **not** reset the timer.

The appointment will always end at the scheduled time.

4. Follow on calls

If you have a consecutive appointment scheduled the screen will display a *Start Next Appointment* button. When you are ready to proceed, click on it

Note that if you delay starting a call it does **not** extend the duration for that appointment. The appointment will always end at the scheduled times.

If you do not have a consecutive appointment, but you have not completed your final scheduled appointment you will see a countdown telling you how long until the start of your next appointment.

Once your final appointment for the evening is complete you will see a message advising you of this.

