



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 Virtual Parents' Evening - Online Video Appointment Booking

I would like to invite you to attend our Virtual Parents' Evening on Thursday 3rd March 2022, 4.30- 7.30 pm to discuss your child's progress with their teachers.

The school has introduced a new, intuitive and easy to use online video appointment system called SchoolCloud. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. Appointments will take place online and you can access the system from home or work. There will be no appointments on the school site. The link at the bottom of this letter provides more detail about how the system works.

Appointments can be made now and will close on Thursday 3rd March at 12.30pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://bhgs.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter.) You can login with your name and your child's name and date of birth.

If you do not have access to the internet, or have any difficulties with the system, please contact the school office who will be happy to advise or add appointments on your behalf.

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Appointments can only be made with the staff listed after you have logged in. For Science appointments each pupil has been allocated one of their science teachers who will be able to discuss their progress in all 3 sciences this year. Miss Lawrence, Head of Year 9, is available by appointment. She will be making individual appointments with a number of parents/carers herself. For most parents it will not be necessary to see her, but do make an appointment if you have an urgent matter to discuss.

On the evening itself:

- Log in using the link that will be sent to you by SchoolCloud or by logging in to the website.
- You can use almost any device, including smartphones. We recommend keeping the camera switched on as this improves communication.
- We recommend that you attend with your child.

We are not expecting pupils to wear school uniform for appointments, but would request that they are dressed appropriately for a parent consultation appointment.

- Please find a quiet space where you will not be interrupted during your appointments.
- Appointments are 5 minutes long and cannot be extended; at the end of the 5 minutes the link to that teacher will close and you will move on to your next appointment. If you have any specific questions please take the opportunity to ask them at the start of each appointment.

The link below shows you how to book and attend the video call appointments

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Wood
Headteacher