

November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 8 Parents Evening – Online Appointment Booking
Thursday 18 November – 4:00pm-6:30pm**

We understand that this has been a very difficult time and we would like to have this opportunity to speak with you about how your child has settled back into school, particularly their attitude towards their learning both in class and at home. This will be an extremely beneficial conversation for us all to support your child moving forward and address any concerns.

At this time of year, we would normally be inviting you to attend our Year 8 Parents Evening to discuss your child's transition into Year 8, however due to unprecedented circumstances we will be unable to host this evening. As we consider this early meeting a valuable part of our transition support, we will be moving to an online parents evening system that has been used successfully in other ATLP schools.

On Thursday 18 November, you will be able to meet your child's teachers via video call, these will be extremely beneficial conversations for us all to support your child moving forward and address any concerns.

The school has introduced a new intuitive School Cloud Online Parents Evening system. This allows you to choose your own appointment time with your child's form tutor and you will receive an email confirming your appointment. The booking system will be open from 8:00am on Friday 12 November and will close at 15:50pm on Thursday 18 November. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <https://johnwillmott.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter.) Login with the following information:

Student's First Name
Student's Surname
Date of Birth

Please ensure that you run the Test Function ahead of the evening to ensure that you are able to connect and that all functions are working correctly.

The Year 8 team would like to thank you for all of your ongoing support and communication.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Norton
Assistant Headteacher
Assessment & Curriculum

Mrs L Lockley
Assistant Headteacher
Teaching & Learning

Browse to <https://johnwillmott.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Welcome to the Green Hobby parents' evening booking system.
 Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title: Mrs | First Name: Rachael | Surname: Abbot

Email: rabbot4@gmail.com | Confirm Email: rabbot4@gmail.com

Student's Details

First Name: Ben | Surname: Abbot | Registration Class: 11A

Step 1: Login

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

A confirmation of your appointment will be sent to the email address you provide.

September Parents Evening

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September.
 Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

Click a date to continue

- Monday, 13th September
 In-person & video call
[Open for bookings](#)
- Tuesday, 14th September
 In-person
[Open for bookings](#)
- [I'm unable to attend](#)

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*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

Automatic
 Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

Manual
 Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

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.

Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

Choose earliest and latest times

14:00 | 14:36 | 15:24 | 16:12 | 17:00

Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

Mr J Brown
 SENDO

Mrs A Wheeler
 Class 11A

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 5: Choose Form Tutor

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

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
17:28	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45	Dr R Monamara	Andrew	French	L4

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

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.

	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 7: 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.

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.

September Parents Evening			Tuesday, 14th September
2 appointments from 16:15 to 16:45			In person
Print Amend Bookings Subscribe to Calendar			
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16:15 Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English	
16:30 Miss Bina Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education	
✓ September Parents Evening 2 appointments from 16:00 to 16:45			Monday, 13th September Video call
✓ September Parents Evening 2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45			Monday, 13th September In person

Step 8: 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*.