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Dear Parent / Carer.

Year 9 Parents Evening

I hope you and your family are well and keeping safe in these uncertain times.

I write to provide you with information regarding our forthcoming Year 9 parent/carer meetings. Due to the current climate and the importance of our COVID safety measures, we are unable to hold a traditional Year 9 parent/carer evening.

We are committed to providing parents/carers with an important update about your child's progress. As an alternative to a traditional parents evening, we would like to offer parents/carers the opportunity to discuss their child's progress via telephone with subject staff.

Given the current restrictions we intend to hold these meetings over two weeks:

- Thursday 4th February: Maths, English and Science
- Thursday 11th February: Non-Core (all other subjects)

For information on how to book your appointments, please see the instructions overleaf. You will need to follow these instructions through twice – once for core subject week and once for non-core week.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation and we look forward to speaking with you soon.

Yours faithfully, Mrs H Shingler Assistant Principal









Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Browse to https://beaconhillacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/



Step 1: Login

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*.

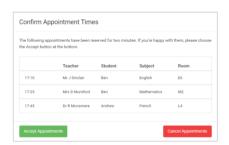
We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.



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*.