



29/02/24

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 9 Options

Firstly, I would like to communicate how proud we are of the way all our learners have returned to the academy this January. This is an exciting time, especially for our Year 9 learners, who will be beginning the process of selecting their GCSE options over the coming months.

Please see below the details of two important launch events. Your attendance to the evening event and your ongoing support as part of this process is essential:

- **Tuesday 12th March 16:00-18:00:** Parents/carers and all Year 9 learners will be invited to attend an options event that will aim to provide additional information about the options process, the key dates and milestones as part of the options process and useful resources that you and your child will need to make the right options decisions for their journey into Key Stage 4.
- **Thursday 14th March 16:00-18:00:** Parents/carers and all Year 9 learners will be invited to attend an options event that will aim to provide additional information about the options process, the key dates and milestones as part of the options process and useful resources that you and your child will need to make the right options decisions for their journey into Key Stage 4.

Registering and logging into our options evening booking system is simple and it is easy to use. You can use a smartphone, tablet, computer or laptop to do this. To access the system please go to:

<https://beaconhillacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Once on our booking system home page enter the details requested to login. From here you will be able to book your appointments with your child's teachers. A guide on how to do this is included below. Please book your appointments early to avoid any disappointment relating to availability and times. We do request that all parents and carers make and attend these appointments, they are critical to supporting your child through the remainder of their school life.

We recommend bringing your child with you to their appointments but any learners who do attend the evening needs to attend in their school uniform. Parents will be able to park on the car park at school or on the playground to attend your appointments between 16:00 – 18:00.

Options evenings are vitally important to your child's progress in school, please make every effort to attend, and if you are unable to please let your child's form tutor know and alternative arrangements can be made. Younger children are welcome at the evening if you are struggling for childcare.

If you have any problems booking appointments, please contact us for help via helpline@beaconhillacademy.org.uk



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Thank you in advance for booking your appointments and attending options evening, we hope you find it useful and informative, and we very much look forward to seeing you in person once again.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,


Ms N Lord

Vice Principal – Raising Standards



Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

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



Your Details

Title: Mrs First Name: Rachael Surname: Abbot

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

Student's Details

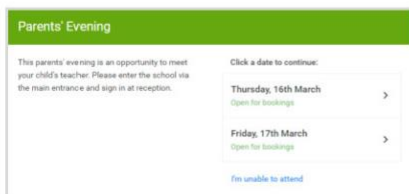
First Name: Ben Surname: Abbot Date Of Birth: 20 July 2000

[Log In](#)

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.



Parents' Evening

This parents' evening is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Please enter the school via the main entrance and sign in at reception.

Click a date to continue:

Thursday, 16th March
[Open for bookings](#)

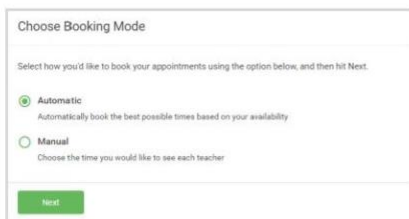
Friday, 17th March
[Open for bookings](#)

[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

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

Ben Abbot

☒ Mr J Brown (SENCO)

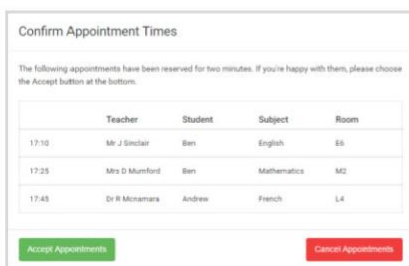
☒ Mrs A Wheeler (Class 11A)

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

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.



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
17:25	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:43	Dr R Micomara	Andrew	French	L4

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

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).



	Mr J Brown (SENCO (A2))	Miss E Patel (Class 10E (H-8))	Mrs A Wheeler (Class 11A (L1))
	Ben	Andrew	Ben
16:30		✓	
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

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.



My Bookings

View 11 Bookings

This page contains a list of your bookings. Please note that you can only view bookings for the current school year. To view bookings for previous years, please contact the school office.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
Dr R Micomara	Andrew	French	L4
Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
Mrs A Wheeler	Ben	Mathematics	M2
Miss E Patel	Andrew	French	L4

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*.