

11<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### Parent Meetings

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding two Parent Meetings Day for parents of Year 7 and 8 pupils to meet online with their child's subject teachers. As we have been working in bubbles in school this year some teachers teach several classes in Year 7 and 8 so we have extended our usual Parents' Evening to two whole days to ensure everyone has time to meet. The meetings will be available Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10am to 6pm and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 10am to 7pm. All our meetings will be held on SchoolCloud.

Please visit <https://georgeeliot.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. There is a guide to booking appointments on SchoolCloud at the end of this letter. There is a video link below the guide on how to attend your appointments on the day too.

The booking system for making appointments will be open from 12 noon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February and will close at 7pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

As the class teachers are meeting parents on this day there will be no live lessons for Year 7 and 8 pupils on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. All class teachers will set work on Teams for pupils to complete independently. This will also allow pupils the time to join you for their meetings.

If you have any questions or need any support please email [lorraine.taylor@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:lorraine.taylor@midlandat.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L Taylor'.

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# Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

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

Your Details

Title	First Name	Surname
Mrs	Rachael	Abbot

Email

rabbol4@gmail.com	Confirm Email
rabbol4@gmail.com	rabbol4@gmail.com

Student's Details

First Name	Surname	Date Of Birth
Ben	Abbot	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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr J Brown SENCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A
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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
17:45	Dr R McNamara	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) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) 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.

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.

**Year 11 Subject Evening**  
Examinations from 19:00 to 19:30

Print Amend Bookings

This parent's evening is for pupils in year 11. Please enter the school via the main entrance and follow the signs for the Main Hall where the evening is taking place. Parking is available in the main school car park.

Time	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
19:00	Mr J Brown	Ben	SENCO	A2
19:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
19:15	Mr J Sinclair	Andrew	English	E6
19:20	Mr R Jones	Ben	History	H6
19:25	Mrs D Mumford	Andrew	Mathematics	M2
19:30	Mrs J Powell	Andrew	Science	S2

### 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*.

## How to attend your appointments over video call

The video on this link shows you how to attend your appointments on video call

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