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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 9 Parents Evening Tuesday 14th December 2021 - Online Appointment Booking

Following the feedback from our parents about our virtual Parents' evenings, we have decided to continue using a virtual platform for these events. Therefore, I would like to invite you to attend our **Year 9 Parents Evening** Virtual (Video Call) Parents' Evening.

This event will run as a **video conference** through the **School Cloud website**. This is an easy to use online appointment booking system which allows you to choose your own appointment time and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. The purpose of the evening is to provide you with the opportunity to meet virtually, face to face, and talk about your child's progress and general well being

Parental support is one of the biggest motivators for students and your contribution is essential in helping them to be successful in their studies. Appointments will run for 5 minutes each to ensure all parents can be seen and the system will display the time remaining. Unfortunately, appointments cannot be overrun as this will prevent other parents from being seen. However, if you have any concerns you wish to discuss, the contact form is always [available through the school website](#). As always, we welcome any feedback.

Appointments can be made from **Wednesday 1st December 8am** and will close on **Monday 13th December at 12pm**. **To ensure that you secure an appointment with your child's teachers please book early, as the slots do get booked quickly.** Should you wish to make any changes after this date, please contact Mrs Delany on zdelany@atlantic-aspirations.org.

Please visit atlanticacademy.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 Students Date of Birth**

If you do not have access to the internet, please [contact the school office](#) who will be happy to arrange for an alternative solution.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Migliari
Vice Principal

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments: Browse to <https://atlanticacademy.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: 29 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
17:45	Dr R Monamara	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	+	○	+

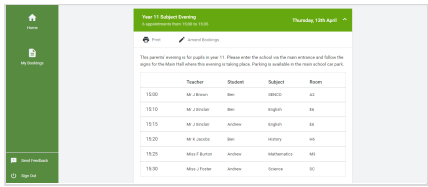
Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments

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.

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*.

[How to attend a video parents evening appointment](#)