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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 9 Parents Evening Tuesday 16th January 2024 - Online Appointment Booking

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, and talk about your child's progress, general well being and any plans to support them.

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 **Friday 5th January 8am** and will close on **Monday 15th January 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: First Name: Surname:

Email: Confirm Email:

Student's Details

First Name: Surname: Date Of Birth:

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 time based on your availability

Manual
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

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 Abbott

- Mr J Brown**
SENCO
- Mrs A Wheeler**
Class 11A

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.

Time	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
17:25	Mrs D Munday	Ben	Mathematics	M7
17:45	Dr B Mckenzie	Andrew	French	F4

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) **Miss D Patel** (Class 10E) **Mrs A Wheeler** (Class 11A)

Time	Mr J Brown	Miss D Patel	Mrs A Wheeler
16:30	Grey	Blue ✓	Grey
16:40	Grey	Grey	Grey
16:50	Green +	Grey	Green +
17:00	Green +	Grey	Green +

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](#)