

17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 12 Virtual Parents' Evening – Thursday 30th March 2023, 3.30pm - 7pm

Parents' evenings present a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teachers to discuss their progress, strengths and areas for development across the subject areas that they study.

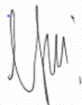
Bookings for the above, via [SchoolCloud - Sheldon School](#), will open on 23/03/23 at 6pm and will close at 1pm on 30/03/2023. When you log on, you should see a list of available teachers for your child and times that are remaining for you to see them. The whole evening will run between 3.30pm and 7pm, with each slot lasting exactly 10 minutes.

Some staff will see you as a pair of teachers; others will see you separately. Almost all A Level classes are co-taught, so it could be possible to make two separate appointments but in a number of cases, please be aware that there are subjects containing several classes and teachers will only be able to see a maximum of 30 parents. Additionally, we have teachers who deliver in more than one subject area so they too might not have capacity to see the parents of everyone they teach. In cases where teachers are delivering to more than 30 students, they will divide the groups amongst their pairings and students will be told who you should book an appointment with. Parents who are separated but who would have made separate appointments can still do so – provided we have both listed as contacts on our system.

Each meeting will begin once both teacher and parents have clicked into it, but the timer will count down regardless. Please be aware that there will be times when the teacher 'arrives' for the appointment 15 seconds or so after the start time; this will be to allow them to gather what information they need and draw breath after having just finished a previous appointment. Both you and the teacher will be able to see how long is left of the appointment and I need to let you know that it will cut off precisely at the ten-minute point so that other appointments can run to time.

I hope that the evening runs successfully.

Yours faithfully,



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