

01 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you and your family are well. Thank you for all of your support as we continue to work hard to prepare your child for some important milestones in their secondary education. In this letter you will find information on Y11 Parents Evening and an assessment report that you will receive outlining your child's current estimated attainment in their subjects.

**Year 11 Parents Evening - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 4-6pm**  
**Online Appointment Booking**

In order to keep families and our staff safe and well, we are continuing to use School Cloud for Parents Evenings this year. School Cloud is an online appointment booking system which allows you to choose your own appointment with teachers at a time within the two hour period that is suitable for you. You will be able to book five minute slots with your child's teachers using School Cloud. Time slots will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, however you will be able to see the next available appointment with the teacher. You will receive an email confirming your appointment times from School Cloud.

Appointments can be made from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9am and will close on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office and leave a message for Miss P Jones.

Please visit <https://dba.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter and you can visit this website to watch a video tutorial on how to use School Cloud if you are unfamiliar with this platform.

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

Login with the following information:

Student's First Name:           «Forename»  
Student's Surname:           «Surname»  
Student's Date of Birth       «day, month, year»

If you have any difficulties in making appointments, please contact school and we can try to support you making online appointments or arrange for your child's teachers to telephone to update you on their progress and next steps.

**Year 11 Data**

As you will be aware Y11 students sat their first Pre-Public Examinations (PPE1) in November and some students sat external examinations. We were pleased with how Y11 students approached these exams, with maturity and integrity. These exams were based on past GCSE or Vocational exams papers and assessed using the grade boundaries provided by the exam board. As much as possible we tried to mirror the external exams, however, it should be noted that students did not sit full GCSE papers in all subjects as students have not completed their full GCSE or Vocational courses. The current grade given to students at this time is therefore an accurate estimate of what they are currently working at, but we must stress that it is not a grade based on the full course as the external examinations in May/June will be. If you have any questions about your child's grades, then please contact school.

Kind regards



Miss P. Jones  
Deputy Headteacher

