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January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Parents' Evening Monday 29th January 3:30-7pm

I would like to invite you to our **Parents' Evening** on **Monday 29th January**. This is an important evening where you can discuss with subject teachers your child's progress and possible Option choices and suitability of subjects for your child.

This Parents' Evening will be **face to face in school** and all teachers are looking forward to having conversations in person and discussing your child's progress. Appointments will be available from **3:30pm**-**7pm**.

As a school we believe that strong lines of communication are crucial and we really want to provide you with the best possible experience in supporting your child. You will be responsible for making the appointment with the teacher (via the platform) and when you have done this you will then receive a confirmation email.

Appointments can be made from **now** and will close on **Monday 29th January 2024 at 2pm**. If you wish to make any changes after this date, please contact the school office.

In response to the feedback we received following parents' evenings last year, a popular request was to provide the location of subjects prior to the evening to assist with making bookings. This way time is not lost and appointments missed caused by travelling between locations.

I can confirm the location of subjects below:

Hall – English, Maths, Science and RE

Room 19 – PE, Drama, Music and Art

Canteen – History, Geography, French/Spanish, Technology and Computer Studies

Please visit <u>https://boteler.schoolcloud.co.uk</u> or click on "**Parents' Eve**" on **the top right of the school website homepage** 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:	«Forename»
Student's Surname:	«Surname»
Student's Date of Birth:	Drop down menu







A reminder that the Year 9 Options Evening is on Wednesday 24th January. This is a compulsory event as the Options process will determine what subjects your child will study at Key Stage 4 and will influence future career pathways and/or further training.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr J Koltan Senior Assistant Headteacher



Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Browse to https://boteler.schoolcloud.co.uk/

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Click a date to continue: Thursday, 16th March

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Step 1: Login

Login using the link above or by clicking "**Parents' Eve**" at the top right on the home page of the school website. 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.

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book - Monday 29th January

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click I'm unable to attend.

Sele	ct how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.
0	Automatic
	Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability
0	Manual
	Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

Choose Teachers If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue. Ben Abbot Image: Mr.J Brown Stanco Image: Stanco Image



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.

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.

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).

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.