

Bexley Grammar School

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Dear Parent

Year 13 Virtual Parents' Evening - Tuesday 23rd November

Year 13 Parents' Evening will be held virtually between 4.00 pm and 6.30 pm on Tuesday 23rd November.

We will again be using *SchoolCloud*, an intuitive and easy-to-use online appointment booking system which allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers. You will then meet teachers via video calls managed by *SchoolCloud*.

You are invited to book and attend online video meetings between 4pm and 6.30pm to discuss your child's progress with subject staff. Each meeting will last for 4 and a half minutes. It can feel very abrupt when the system cuts off after this time so please be prepared to operate efficiently! I should like your son/daughter to be present at these meetings so that he or she can be involved in any discussions with teachers. (If you are not able to be together in the same room, you can invite another parent and or your son/daughter to join the meeting under 'manage invites.')

Appointments can be made from midday on Monday 15th November and the booking system will close on Monday 22nd at midday.

Please visit https://bexleygs.schoolcloud.co.uk to book your appointments from midday on Monday 15th November. Your login will be authenticated by your title and your surname, which must match the data we hold.

Please see the following support:

- Attached, a short *Parents' Guide for booking appointments*.
- A video guide to how the meetings will run: Parent Guide for Video Appointments.

We highly recommend that you take this opportunity to discuss how your child will achieve the predicted grade with their subject teachers. The predicted grade is the same as the Attainment grade on the current subject report and will be the grade submitted to UCAS as part of the university admissions process. Whilst we encourage you to discuss this, and also the basis upon which the prediction has been made, we must add that the final decision must be down to the appropriate members of staff; the Sixth Form Team will be supportive of their professional judgement. My colleague Mrs Caley Gardiner (Careers and Higher Education Adviser) will be available throughout the evening.

Please complete your bookings by **Monday 22nd at midday**. I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

S M Auckland Assistant Head, Sixth Form