

Bexley Grammar School

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Dear Parent

Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening - Tuesday 22nd November

Year 11 Parents' Evening will be held virtually between **4pm and 7pm on Tuesday 22nd November**.

The Year 11 Report will be issued on the Friday prior to Parents' Evening. Please can I ask that you refer to the Report during the evening and remind your child to have their student planner to hand; their subject teachers may well wish to refer to the planner during your appointments so that targets and strategies for improvement can be discussed at the time.

We will again be using **SchoolCloud**, 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 7pm to discuss your child's progress with subject staff. Each meeting will last for 4 and a half minutes. Please remember that it can feel very abrupt when the system cuts off after this time so please be prepared to operate efficiently! I should like your child to be present at these meetings so that they 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 child to join the meeting under 'manage invites.').

My colleague Mrs Caley Gardiner (Careers and Higher Education Adviser) will be available throughout the evening to discuss Sixth Form options.

Appointments can be made from midday on Monday 14th November and the booking system will close on Monday 21st November at midday.

Please visit https://bexleygs.schoolcloud.co.uk to book your appointments from midday on Monday 14th November. Your login will be authenticated by your *title* and your *surname*, which must match the data we hold.

Please complete your bookings by **Monday 21st November at midday**. I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mr A Mackle Director of Studies, Year 11

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.