April 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 Virtual Parents' Evening – Tuesday 9th May

Year 8 Parents' Evening will be held virtually between **4.00 pm and 7.00 pm on Tuesday 9th May**. We will 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 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm to discuss your child's progress with subject staff. In order to fit sufficient meeting slots into this time frame, 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 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 / carer and or your child to join the meeting on another device under 'manage invites.') **Appointments can be made from midday on Tuesday 2nd May** and the booking system will close on Tuesday 9th May at 10am.

Miss Milbank (Senior Academic Mentor) and I will not be able to meet with everyone during the evening, however, there will be some students that we will make appointments to meet with their parents / carers.

Please visit https://bexleygs.schoolcloud.co.uk to book your appointments from midday on Tuesday 2nd May. **Your login will be authenticated by your *title* and your *surname*, which must match the data we hold.**

Please complete your bookings by **Tuesday 9th May at 10am**. I would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs Belton-Owen
Director of Studies, Year 8

Please see the following support:

- Please visit https://bexleygs.schoolcloud.co.uk to book your appointments.
- A video guide to how the meetings will run: Parent Guide for Video Appointments.