



14 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Parents' Evening - Online Appointment Booking

I would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Evening on Thursday 21 January, 2021. Due to the current circumstances and restrictions, we have made the decision to do these online. The appointment will be with the teacher who taught your child for their subjects between September and December, as we have made some recent timetable changes. Year 9 is a very important time, as this is when your child progresses towards starting their GCSE's and they will soon be choosing their subject options. Teachers will be happy to discuss these subject choices with you.

The school has introduced a new intuitive and easy to use online video appointment booking system. Parents and Carers will be able to access through all electronic devices, laptops, tablets and smart phones. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and receive a confirmation email of your timeslots. We would welcome any feedback you have in relation to this way of running parents' evenings.

We limit the discussion time with each teacher to five minutes. If, however, you feel that a longer discussion is necessary an additional appointment can be made, by emailing the school office. Appointments for 21st January can be made from 07:00am, Friday 15th January and will close at 23:55 pm, Wednesday 20th January. Should you wish to make any changes after the closure date please email our school office: office@castlerocksch.uk.

Please visit <https://castlerock.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. A short guide and video link on how to add appointments is included with this letter. Login with the following information:

Your details:

Title
First Name
Surname
Email

Student's Details:

First Name
Surname
Date of Birth

If you do not have access to the internet, please email the school office who will arrange for teachers to contact you to enable a telephone conversation at a later date.

Yours sincerely

D Baldwin
Head of School

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Your Details

Title: Mrs, First Name: Rachael, Surname: Abbot

Email: rabbot4@gmail.com, Confirm Email: rabbot4@gmail.com

Student's Details

First Name: Ben, Surname: Abbot, Date Of Birth: 20 July 2000

[Log In](#)

Step 1: Login

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.

Parents' Evening

This parents' evening is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Please enter the school via the main entrance and sign in at reception.

Click a date to continue:

- Thursday, 16th March [Open for bookings](#)
- Friday, 17th March [Open for bookings](#)

[I'm unable to attend](#)

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

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

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

Automatic
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

Manual
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

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.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please unlick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

- Mr J Brown (SENCO)
- Mrs A Wheeler (Class 11A)

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

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.

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the *Accept* button at the bottom.

| Teacher | Student | Subject | Room |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|------|
| 17:10 Mr J Sinclair | Ben | English | E6 |
| 17:25 Mrs D Mumford | Ben | Mathematics | M2 |
| 17:45 Dr R Minamara | Andrew | French | L4 |

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

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).

| | Mr J Brown SENCO (A2) | Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) | Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Ben | Andrew | Ben |
| 16:30 | ⊘ | ✓ | ⊘ |
| 16:40 | | | |
| 16:50 | + | | + |
| 17:00 | | | + |

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.

My Bookings

View 11 Bookings

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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*.