

7th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 and 8 Virtual Parents' Evening

We would like you to join us for our virtual Parents' Evening for year 7 and year 8 on **Tuesday 19th October 2021, 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. We have taken the decision to continue using our online parents' evening platform this year due the positive feedback we received from the previous online parents' evenings we have run. This will also ensure we are minimising risk. We will be hosting our parents' evening through a booking system and video conferencing system hosted by School Cloud. You can access this using a PC, laptop, tablet or mobile device.

Appointments with individual teachers will take place via an online video call. We anticipate that it will be a busy evening as many of you will want to discuss your child's current effort, progress and achievements. The booking of slots will open at **8:00am on Monday 11th October** and close on **Tuesday 19th October at 12:00pm**. All appointments should be made using this new system.

Booking appointments

You can make an appointment by visiting <https://ashhill.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and enter the login details making sure all are the same as we have on the school system. If you need any help accessing this system, please contact us on info@ashhillacademy.org.uk and we will be happy to assist you.

Appointments are restricted to a maximum of 5 minutes and will automatically stop. On the evening simply log into School Cloud and your appointment will automatically begin at the booked time.

Regular communication with parents/carers is always a key priority for us and we very much look forward to 'seeing' you on 19th October. As this will be our first virtual consultation evening this year, we would ask you to be patient with us as we work through any issues that we may encounter.

For further information is attached and available on at <https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

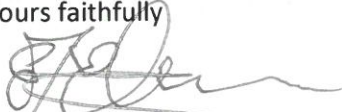
If you have any further to discuss, please email the following learning manager:

Year 7: Mrs Smethurst - smethurstl@ashhillacademy.org.uk

Year 8: Mrs Fotheringham - fotheringhams@ashhillacademy.org.uk

We look forward to meeting with you.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Quinn
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