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Dear Parents

As we head into the second half of this academic year we are pleased with the progress that the students are making with their GCSEs. In order to keep you informed of your child's progress in each of their subjects and their performance in the recent assessments, I would like to invite you to our Year 10 parents' evening that will take place on **Thursday 3 March 2022 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm.**

All appointments will be booked and held online through our Parents' Evening System (instructions for setting this up are attached to this letter). Appointments will be 5 minutes long, as these are online the appointment will cut off after 5 minutes and will allow you 1 minute before your next appointment.

If you require any assistance booking appointments using this system please contact us on the following email address [data@smithdonhigh.org.uk](mailto:data@smithdonhigh.org.uk).

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs S Robinson**  
**Deputy Headteacher**

# Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://smithdon.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



## 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.



## 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*.



## 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.



## Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.



## Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.



### Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

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 7: 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.



### Step 8: 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*.