



Clacton County High School

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Friday, 29th April 2022

Year 8 Parents' Evening Thursday, 5th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

You are warmly invited to the Year 8 Parents' Evening on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, 5th May 2022 from 3.30pm to discuss your child's progress with their teachers.

We are continuing to use the system developed by SchoolCloud. Once logged into this, it will allow you to both book appointments with your child's teachers before the evening, and then, on the evening itself, to speak to them online or face to face.

The system will open to allow appointments to be made from 6.00pm on Friday, 29th April 2022: [click here](#) to make your appointments. The appointments booking window will close at 12.00pm midday on Thursday 5th May.

It should be a fairly straightforward system to use to make these appointments. A helpful feature for virtual appointments allows more than one parent/carer to be on the same video call from more than one device. For further information and support in this regard please [click here](#).

As usual, students are encouraged to sit in on the meetings. The appointments will be 5 minutes in length in order to allow most parents the opportunity to speak to their child's teachers; unfortunately for some members of staff, who teach more than one Year 8 class, it still will not be possible to accommodate every request within the allotted time. A list of members of staff who teach more than one class is underneath; if the report, which will be issued early next week, suggests your child is doing well and achieving highly, then unless you have any pressing questions, the appointment in these cases might be more needed by someone else. The members of staff who teach two or more classes are:

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| Mrs Mussett | Textiles | Miss Donovan | English |
| Miss Dominey | Art | Miss Ballard | English |
| Miss Myddleton | Art | Miss Lay | Geography |
| Mr Fenton | Business/ICT | Miss Brinkley | Science |
| Mr Doherty | Computer Science | Miss Reynolds | English |
| Mrs Austin | Drama | Mrs Sutherley | Maths |
| Mrs Pickard | Drama | Mr Marshall | Maths |
| Mrs Lawrie | Drama | Mrs Osca | Maths |
| Miss Highfield | | Mr Henderson | Maths/PE |
| Mrs Hall | Music | Mr Wilson | Music |
| Mrs Tate | Music | Mr Godwin | PE |



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Mrs England
Mr Peirson
Mrs Nundy

Product Design
Science
MFL

Mrs Wright-Wood
Mr Manning

Food tech
Science

For those of you who have not used the virtual system before, there will be a timer on-screen, which will allow both the parent and teacher to see how much time is left in the appointment; at the end of this time, the system will automatically end the meeting, and both the parent and teacher will be transferred to their next meeting. In the case of face to face appointments, a timer bell will ring. Please be aware that neither the teacher nor the parent will be able to extend this beyond the scheduled appointment length, in which case, if there are any further questions, then a follow-up email or telephone conversation with the teacher might be appropriate. If you wish to follow up, please use admin@cchs.school with the teacher's name included for attention.

We look forward to seeing you online on Thursday, 5th May, and hope that you have an informative and successful evening. If you have any feedback relating to the online system following the evening, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

A Kidd

Mr A.M.Kidd
Deputy Headteacher