

## Year 9 Virtual Parent Consultation February 2021

We are holding a Parent Consultation for Year 9 on **Monday 1st February**, between **8.45-10.45am** and then **2.00-6.00pm**. The event will be hosted via an online video conferencing platform. Please note you can make appointments in both of the available sessions.

To register and to make an appointment you will need the following information:

- *Your title, as held on the school system – i.e. Miss, Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr, etc...*
- *Your surname, as held on the school system.*
- *The date of birth of your child.*

The person who can make the appointments will be the person listed on the school's system as having parental responsibility and living at the same address as the student. We ask that only one person make the appointments. If you find you cannot make appointments, please contact the school. You can then share your appointments with another party meaning, for example, one parent can be in their home and another join the appointments from another household or place of work.

To use the system please click on the link below:

<https://djcs.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

This will allow you to register, log on and then make appointments with your child's teachers.

The appointment system will be accessible from 10.00am on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January and will close at 12.00 p.m. on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January. You can join the parents' evening and make appointments on any internet enabled device such as a smart phone, tablet or computer.

You can use the system with the following browsers on the following devices:

- **iPhone/iPad:** Safari
- **Android:** Chrome or Firefox
- **Windows:** Chrome, Firefox, or Edge (latest version only)
- **Mac:** Safari, Chrome, or Firefox

If you're having problems, you may find this link helpful:

<https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/807-video-troubleshooting-camera-and-microphone-access>

Appointments will be 4 minutes in length.

We hope that these conversations can be as focused as possible on the specific things your child needs to do to be successful at the end of the academic year. Lots of this detail is also available in the curriculum section of our website:

<https://www.durhamjohnston.org.uk/curriculum/year-9-curriculum>

For specific details about GCSE or equivalent courses and the options process please refer to the Virtual Option Information Event on the school website. This will be available from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

An additional document is shared here. This is a guide to making appointments, provided by SchoolCloud. You can also find a video guide here:

<https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Many thanks for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you and discussing your child's current work and the things that they need to focus on in the weeks ahead.