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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Thursday 9th February 2023 - Online Appointment Booking

I would like to invite you to attend our **in-person** Parents' Evening on Thursday 9th February 2023 between 4:30pm and 7:30pm. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's subject teachers to discuss their overall progress in school, engagement within lessons, their learning and to discuss the actions needed to ensure progression. At Longdendale we recognise that the partnership between home and school is key in helping your child achieve their full potential, and in the interest of your child we would therefore expect your attendance at this in-person Parents' Evening.

Appointments can be made from Monday 23rd January at 5 pm and will close on Wednesday 8th February at midday. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office. Please note appointments are made on a first-come first-served basis. The duration of each appointment is 5 minutes. We have included a 5-minute travel time between your appointments to ensure that you can access your appointments.

Please visit <https://longdendale.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. Please remember that whilst the booking system is online, the Parents' Evening appointments are held in person in school. To access the booking system, you will need the information below:

- Parent Title
- Forename and Surname (Priority 1 contact – the parent who receives text messages from school)
- Email address (the address to which the email has already been sent to)
- Learner's First Name
- Learner's Surname
- Learner's Date of Birth

A guide for booking appointments is available at: <https://www.longdendalehighschool.org.uk/parents/parents-evening> however if you require assistance in booking appointments please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you of a uniform service which we are providing to all families during Parents' Evening events in school. At Longdendale High School, we pride ourselves on being a truly inclusive school. We cater for students of all abilities and from all backgrounds. We recognise during these uncertain and challenging economic times, that families may need support when purchasing items of school uniform.

No child should miss education due to a lack of uniform, and at Longdendale High School we endeavour to support our families wherever possible. To this end, we are delighted to inform you that we are providing a service to our families where you can purchase good quality, nearly-new uniform items at a low, affordable cost. Any profit made on these items will be invested back into student-led initiatives, utilised throughout the school.

Parents will be able to purchase uniform items (cash only) from the Library during Parents' Evening on Thursday 9th February. Families from any year groups are welcome to purchase new and pre-loved items at any Parents' Evening. As this is a new initiative at school stocks are quite small, but we are hoping to build our stock over time.

If you are able to support our service by donating any unwanted, fit for purpose uniform items/PE Kit items, which are suitable for re-allocation, your generosity may go to help a student or family in need. Please can items be dropped off at the main reception at your convenience.

In addition to this, can we remind you that we are continuing to offer period products to students whilst in school - these can also be collected from the Library during Parents' evening. Packs are also available for home use should these be required. These are packaged in discreet white paper bags for students to collect from the main office or parents are welcome to collect them.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Year 11



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