

5 January 2022

Dear parents, guardians, carers

## Virtual Parents Evening Year 11 - Thursday 13 January 2022, 4.00pm to 7.00pm

On Thursday 13 January 4pm to 7pm, we are looking forward to the opportunity for a meeting between yourself, your child and your child's subject teachers. Due to the restrictions in place to protect the school and wider community, we will be holding this parents' evening, remotely.

## Track Point Data

The Track Point Data is available on the SIMS Parent App and 100 scores will be available before the parent evening.

## Virtual Parents Evening Booking System

The booking system will be available at 8.00am on Thursday 6 January. Further details are re booking instructions are available on the school website: <u>Parent Evenings | Poole High School</u>

This system is not dependent on any particular platform as long as your device has internet access, a camera and microphone. This could be a computer, tablet or smart phone. The same web address will take you to both the bookings and the actual parent evening so it is a good idea to create a bookmark for it: <a href="https://poole.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://poole.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>

You may have an additional appointment with a member of the pastoral or academic team and you should see that when you log in if applicable.

The system has standard five-minute appointments that are automated (i.e. not controlled by the teacher). If you are late to your appointment, they cannot be delayed. Therefore, please spend some time before the evening starts to ensure that the permissions for the camera and microphone are set, so you do not have to do this during your appointment slot. It is the first time we have used this technology for a whole year group parents evening so in the event that something in the system fails, we will resort to making phone calls. We will phone the mobile number of the first contact on SIMS.

Please ensure that we have your up to date information and phone number. You can do this by completing the contacts section of the data collection sheet in the SIMS Parent App. It is currently not possible for multiple parents to join from different locations.

If you have any questions that you would like to raise in advance of the evening, please communicate through the year 11 office: <a href="mailto:year11office@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk">year11office@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk</a>

## **GCSE Revision Sessions**

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the after-school revision sessions that continue to take place Monday-Thursday for each of your child's subjects. In addition, there will be opportunities for revision during the February half term (21-24 February) and the first week of the Easter break (11-14 April). These sessions are not compulsory but we strongly advise that they are attended; we will give further information closer to the time.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher