



09 November 2021

Dear parents, guardians, carers

Virtual Parents Evening Year 10 - Thursday 24 November 2022, 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Please note the above date in your diaries. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you, your child and your child's subject teachers. The evening will be held 'virtually', and a copy of your child's 'report' is available on the SIMS Parent App. This is the first opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress within both their Core and Option GCSE subjects and to identify ways in which their learning and progress can be further supported at home.

Virtual Parents Evening Booking System

The booking system will be live from **Monday 14 November** at 8:00am. Further details are re booking instructions are available on the school website: [Parent Evenings | Poole High School](#)

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

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 10 office: year10office@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk

GCSE Religious Studies

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the after-school revision that is taking place fortnightly for GCSE **Religious Studies**. As the examination occurs in summer 2023 the students are working towards this examination in their lessons and the additional revision will not only help them with this exam, but will build their revision skills for the remainder of their GCSE examinations which will be sat in the summer of 2024. Current Year 11s have learnt so much about their potential across the rest of their subjects from their superb achievement and feedback from their Y10 exams.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gray
Headteacher