

Year 10 Parents Evening

Dear Parent/Guardian

We would like to invite you, along with your son/daughter, to attend a Parents Evening on:

Thursday 28th January 2021 – 3:30pm-7:30pm

Due to the current situation with COVID-19 and the restrictions that are placed on us as a school, the appointment system will operate using an online booking system, and appointments will take place through the **audio** setting only. You **will not be required to use the video setting**. The online booking system is called 'School Cloud' and the link is set out below for you to access on the evening. Further instructions on how to use the system will be found on the second letter attached with this one.

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

This online platform requires you to make your son/daughter's appointments online with their relevant teachers and you will be able to book these appointments from **Wednesday 20th January 2021 up until Monday 25th January 2021**. The time slots allocated are five minute intervals per subject and will be booked on a first come first served basis. When you log onto School Cloud to book your appointments you just need to enter some basic information about your child and it will automatically show you their relevant subject teachers and their availability. If you are unable to book an appointment online, please let your son/daughter's tutor or relevant subject teacher know and they will book you a time slot. Again, for more details please refer to the second document for support.

We have typically had a really high attendance from parents at these events which is great. Despite the challenges we are all facing, your presence provides your child with the comfort and support they need to continue their learning and education.

The message for your child during this time is a clear and pertinent one: Keep Calm and Carry On Learning! The effort that your child shows over the next two years will be critical in shaping their future. The intentions will always be for this current cohort to receive their qualifications in the Summer of 2022. Regardless of the method in which these qualifications are to be obtained, your child's work ethic should remain high as they should continue to progress with their education and utilise the staff's support effectively to provide a strong foundation for their future.

We are really proud of the high percentage of attendance online from the students and their ability to adapt once again, and hopefully the Parents Evening will be a good way to acknowledge this and provide necessary support when needed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Oliver Copplestone
Progress Leader of Year 10

Mr Tim Liston
Pastoral Leader