



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

7th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 11 PARENTS EVENING – ONLINE VIDEO APPOINTMENT BOOKING

At this time of year, we hold a meeting for teachers to discuss with parents/carers and students the progress being made in examination subjects. Subject staff will discuss your child's level of attainment and future strategies required for success at GCSE.

The virtual video meetings will be held on: **Thursday 23rd January 2025 between 4.30pm and 7:30pm**

We use an online service that allows you to book your own appointment time slots directly for this event. Please visit <https://bethsgrammar.schoolcloud.co.uk/> where you can log in and book your appointments. Please use the following information to log in:

Parent's First Name

Parent's Surname

Student's Legal First Name

Student's Date of Birth

(Please use the email address this letter was sent to).

A guide for booking appointments has been included for your information.

You will be able to make bookings from **Tuesday 14th January 2025 at 7pm until Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 7pm**. Please note that there is a limit of six appointments per student/parent, to enable everyone to have that much needed interaction with subject teachers. **When selecting which teachers to see, please select the subjects that are of most concern (i.e. the subject that may be making a prediction which is well below the school target).** The Year 11 report will be sent home to parents on Friday 17th January 2025, however your child will know which subjects they should focus on. All appointments are on a first come first served basis and therefore early booking is advisable. With this in mind, should you no longer be able to see a teacher, please make sure you delete your appointment(s) – all of which can be done via the online system.

Please be aware that these meetings are video calls and will last a maximum of **5 minutes**, after which the call will end, abruptly. A timer is displayed at the top of the screen and you will see this counting down throughout your appointment.

On the day of the meetings, there is nothing for you to download on your phone/tablet/laptop. You will need to head to <https://bethsgrammar.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and log in as the above. You will then see a big green box which asks you to 'join video appointments'. This will then double check your camera and microphone are working. There will also be another button to click to join video appointments and this will be the main page. You will see your schedule for the evening. Please be aware that appointments will start at the exact time stated. If a message appears 'waiting for teacher' this will be because they are still on their appointment before yours.

For split families and for those who are not in the same location, there is an option when logging in, to add another user's email address to the appointment.

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We would advise that you log in at least five minutes before your appointment is due to start to ensure that the area you will be in for these appointments has good Wi-Fi and that there are no issues with your camera or sound.

Parents will be responsible for making their own appointments and further reminders will not be sent out. If you are unable to attend on the evening, please log into the system and click 'I am unable to attend this meeting'. If you make appointments and can no longer attend, please remember to cancel your booked appointments. Unfortunately, if you miss any appointments, you will not be able to reschedule.

If you experience any issues, please email parentsevening@beths.bexley.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "RmcBeth". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Mr R. McBeth
Head of KS4