



Monday 13th March 2023

Dear parent/carer,

SUBJECT: Upcoming Events for Year 9 Parents/Carers and Pupils.

We would like to invite all Year 9 parents/carers and pupils to two important events that will both be taking place in person, in the main school hall at Risedale School this month.

Year 9 Consultation Evening - Thursday 23rd March:

The consultation evening will take place in person, in the main school hall. We really hope that you and your child will attend the evening together so you can find out more about their progress and further support them as they embark upon the upcoming Year 9 Options process.

Your child's teachers will be available between **3.15pm and 6.15pm** for **5 minute appointments** which you can **book using the School Cloud** system.

- The booking system will **OPEN** at **8am on Tuesday 14th March.**
- The booking system will **CLOSE** at **9am on Thursday 23rd March.**
- The event itself will take place in the main school hall between 3.15pm - 6.15pm on Thursday 23rd March.

If you are unable to make an appointment with a teacher either because they are unavailable for the evening or there are no appointments left and you have any questions or concerns, please contact the teacher directly by [email](mailto:). We are always pleased to hear from you and happy to help.

Booking your appointments via School Cloud: Once your booking window is open (see above for specific times/dates), to log in and make your appointments, please go to <https://risedalecommunitycollege.schoolcloud.co.uk>. You will need to enter your name and email address, together with the name and date of birth of your child. A short guide to the appointment booking process can be found on pages 2-3 of this letter. If you experience any problems logging on or making appointments, please contact the school and we will be happy to assist you.

Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 30th March:

Options Evening will take place in person, in the main school hall. **No booking is required however parents/carers and pupils should arrive promptly at 6pm** for an introductory talk explaining the Options process and pathways available. You will then have the opportunity to talk to teaching staff in person, receive the Options Booklet and find out more about the subjects on offer. The event will end at approximately 7:30pm.

We look forward to seeing you and your child at both events and in the meantime please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Yates (Deputy Headteacher) yates.j@risedale.org.uk

Mrs Hailwood (Senior Teacher) hailwood.j@risedale.org.uk



Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://risedalecommunitycollege.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Your Details

Title: Mrs | First Name: Richard | Surname: Abbot

Email: r.abbot@risc.ac.uk | Confirm Email: r.abbot@risc.ac.uk

Student's Details

First Name: Ben | Surname: Abbot | Date Of Birth: 28 July 2000

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

September Parents Evening

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

Click a date to continue

- Monday, 13th September
In-person & video call
Open for bookings
- Tuesday, 14th September
In-person
Open for bookings

[I'm unable to attend](#)

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

- Automatic**
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability
- Manual**
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

Choose earliest and latest times

11:00 14:30 15:24 15:12 17:00

Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

- Mr J Brown** (08:00)
- Mrs A Wheeler** (07:00 - 17:00)

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:13 Mr J Stecker	Ben	English	6A
17:28 Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	6A
17:43 Dr R Morimasa	Andrew	French	L4

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (HS) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben
15:30		✓	
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

September Parents Evening			Tuesday, 14th September
2 appointments from 16:15 to 16:45			In person
Print	Amend Bookings	Subscribe to Calendar	
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Teacher	Student	Subject	
16:15	Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
16:30	Miss Bina Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education
September Parents Evening			Monday, 13th September
2 appointments from 16:00 to 16:45			Video call
September Parents Evening			Monday, 13th September
2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45			In person

Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.