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RISEDALE SCHOOL

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Wednesday 6th March 2024

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 14th 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 **3.30pm and 6pm** for **5 minute appointments** which you can **book using the School Cloud** system.

- The booking system will **OPEN** at **8am on Thursday 7th March.**
- The booking system will **CLOSE** at **9am on Thursday 14th March.**
- The event itself will take place in the main school hall between 3.30pm - 6pm on Thursday 14th 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. 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 21st 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,

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Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

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

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.

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*.

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.

Step 4: Select Availability

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

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.

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
16:30		✓	
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	
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.			
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*.