

16 April 2021

Dear parent/carer

SUBJECT: Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening – Video Appointments Online Booking

I apologise for the short notice but we have just managed to secure a new piece of software that will allow us to provide you with an opportunity to have a final discussion with your child's teachers prior to us submitting their GCSE Teacher Assessed Grades in June. This will be a virtual parents' evening and the communication will be via a form of video conferencing. This means you will be able to attend from either your home or place of work, depending on which is most convenient.

The next couple of months are critical as your child looks to produce as much high quality work as possible to evidence what they are capable of in each of their subjects. This parents' evening will help you understand what your child may need to do to maximise their chance of achieving the highest grade possible in each of their subjects.

We are not allowed to discuss grades on this evening, but we can discuss what is going well and what areas need to be focused on to improve your child's chances of getting the grades they deserve.

We know you will have questions about the Teacher Assessed Grades process and how we will be carrying out any additional assessments needed. Information about this will be sent out to you prior to the parents' evening.

We have decided to run this evening on **Thursday 22nd April (next week) between 4pm and 7pm**. We appreciate that due to the short notice some of you may not be able to attend, however please do contact the school if you have any particular queries. **The booking system will be open from Monday 19th April 12:00 pm until Thursday 22nd April 12:00 pm.**

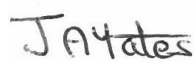
To log in and make your appointments, please go to <https://risedalecommunitycollege.schoolcloud.co.uk>. You will need to enter your name and an email address (so that your list of appointments can be sent to you), together with the name and date of birth of your child.

Appointments have been limited to 5 minutes with a 1 minute gap in between. Please join promptly as the appointments are managed by the parents' evening software directly and will be ended automatically after the allotted time, even if you do not join at the beginning of your slot.

A short guide to the appointments booking process can be found here: [Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments](#), together with a guide explaining how the actual video appointments will work which can be found here: [How to attend appointments over video call](#).

If you experience any problems with logging on or making appointments, please contact the school who will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Yates
Deputy Headteacher

