

6th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to invite you to attend our Virtual Year 10 subject specific Parents' Evening on Tuesday 13th July 2021. During the evening you will have an opportunity to discuss how your child is currently progressing across their subjects, getting individual feedback from subject teachers reflecting on the mock exams sat during the last few weeks. This event is a key date as we look towards year 11, and ensure that you understand how to best support your son/daughter during Year 11 and help prepare them for next year's summer exams.

Parents' Evening online bookings can be found on the college website > parents area > Parents' Evenings. Additionally you can visit www.bit.ly/sdccbooking to book your appointments.

Appointments are available from 3.45pm until 6.15pm and it will give you an opportunity to meet your son/daughter's subject teacher virtually. We kindly ask that on this Parents' Evening, you **choose and limit to six subjects** to meet with. In order to help inform these decisions and your conversations, your child will have received their mock exam results which gives an updated indication of potential grades for the summer.

From 9am Tuesday 6th July, you will be able to book your appointments through our website. The booking system will close at 3pm on Monday 12th July.

A short guide on how to add appointments can be found on the reverse of this letter and further guidance can be obtained from your child's tutor or College reception on 01752 556065.

On the evening:

- For each subject, click on the link to join the meeting
- You will then be taken to a waiting room and admitted to your meeting by the teacher
- Please be aware that each meeting will be five minutes long and the system will end the call after the 5 minutes has elapsed (a timer will be on the screen to guide you.)
- Mobile devices, computers and laptops are all compatible.

Here is a link to a video which explains the process

<https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

Our teachers are very much looking forward to meeting with you next week. We respectfully request that questions relating to other matters are directed towards the Year 10 Pastoral team or tutor email in advance or throughout the evening. My email address is jward@sdcc.net.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Virtual Parents' Evening. We are hopeful that it will run smoothly, fingers crossed, and will fully review the process afterwards, so your feedback will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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