

5th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to invite you to attend our Year 11 **virtual** subject specific Parents' Evening on Wednesday 12th January 2022. 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 December. This event is a key date as we look towards this year's summer examinations. It will also ensure that you understand how to best support your son/daughter during the last few months of Year 11 and help prepare them for the summer exams.

Parents' Evening online bookings can be found on the college website > Care and Support > Parents > Parents Booking system. Additionally you can visit <https://sdcc.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

Appointments are available from 3.30pm until 6.00pm and it will give you an opportunity to meet your son/daughter's subject teacher virtually. In order to help inform these decisions and your conversations, your child will have received their mock exam results on Friday 7th January, which gives an updated indication of potential grades for the summer.

Appointments are available from 3pm on Wednesday 5th January through our website <https://sdcc.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. The booking system will close at 9am on Wednesday 12th January.

So that we can ensure that you meet the subject teacher together, all students will finish at 3.10pm to allow them to get home in time for the appointments.

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 11 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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