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12th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 9 Parents' Evening Wednesday, 26th February 2025

We would like to invite you to our forthcoming Year 9 Parents' Evening on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The aim of the evening is to enable you to meet your child's teachers, and to discuss how they are getting on in all of their subjects at the Academy.

The Academy uses an online appointment booking system which allows you to choose an appointment time with your child's teachers. Please visit https://mortonacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/ to book your appointments (a guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter). Appointments can be made from Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at 8:00am and will close on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February at 10:00pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the Academy. If you are unable to access a computer, please contact Claire Allen who will add your appointments on your behalf.

Appointments are issued on a first come first served basis. Each consultation should last no longer than 5 minutes. We advise that you arrive in plenty of time for your appointment.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, 26th February.

Yours sincerely

Emily Grierson

Emily Grierson Head of Year 9



# Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to https://mortonacademy.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**

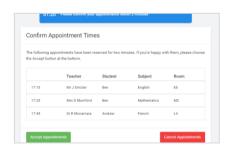
Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.



# **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)**

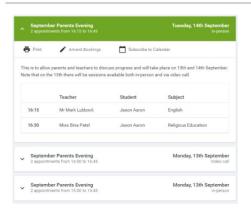
If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

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.



#### **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. 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.



#### 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.