

11th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you to let you know that Year 7 parents' evening will be taking place on Thursday 25th March from 2.45 pm – 6.00 pm.

The evening will be virtual. Please book appointments with your child's teacher using your Schoolcloud parent account: <https://ormistonrivers.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The system will open for bookings from Tuesday 16th March, at 9.00 am and it will close on Tuesday 23rd March at 9.00 am. Due to the nature of this event, appointments are limited and available on a first come first served basis. If you have concerns regarding a particular subject area which you are unable to acquire an appointment for, we request that you please email that subject teacher.

Video calls will directly link to the appointment slots in your account, so parents and carers will need to login to Schoolcloud, on the evening, in order to access video call appointments. Feedback from our first virtual evening has been excellent, however the software appears to work best when parents are able to use a laptop, although smartphones are also suitable. For further information on how these appointments will operate, please visit:

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

We do request that, where possible, students attend the meetings with you, so on Thursday 25th March, all students will leave the academy at 12.45 p.m. to allow them time to join you for the meetings. Students in all other year groups will continue with lesson 3 remotely in their google classroom.

In the unlikely event that you do not have internet access via a laptop or smartphone, making virtual attendance impossible, please contact Miss Hayward, Year 7 Achievement Director, at: shayward@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk

Kind regards,

S. Carroll

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Assistant Principal