

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you to let you know that Year 9 parents' evening will be taking place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 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 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February, at 9.00 am and it will close on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

We do request that, where possible, students attend the meetings with you, so they will not have to attend the final 35 minutes of period 3, if they have appointments during this time. For all other students work/lessons will continue as normal 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 Hannah Green at: [hgreen@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:hgreen@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk)

Kind regards,

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