



February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 9 Parents' Evening – Face to Face Appointment Booking**

I would like to invite you to attend our in-school face to face Parents' Evening on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, 4.00 – 7.00pm**

The purpose of this Parents' Evening is to meet your child's subject teachers to discuss their academic progress and required preparation for external examinations. This event will be held in the Bletchley building and we ask you to arrive at the main reception 5 minutes prior to your first appointment time to ensure a prompt start.

To book your appointment, please visit <https://castlerock.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. The system goes live at 12 noon on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February and closes at 11.55pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

All students in Year 9 take part in core PE as part of their timetable. It is not mandatory for you to book an appointment for this subject but Miss Georgia Hinchliffe or Miss Helen Sharp will be available should you wish to discuss PE or your child has chosen PE as a KS4 option and you would like to ask questions.

All students are taught drama, music and IT in Year 9. These lessons take place on rotation so you will be able to see what your child is studying at the moment on your booking page. To make an appointment with all teachers in the rotation, you will be able to book separate appointments with Miss Claire Shardlow for Drama, Mr Michael Scrivens for Music and Mr Brett Murphy or Mrs Poonam Mistry-Ward for IT.

Each appointment is 5 minutes long and we advise that you leave a five minute gap between each appointment to allow you to travel between teachers. If you feel that that a longer discussion is necessary, please ask the individual teacher to make further contact after the event.

Miss Harbottle, our Head of Year 9, will be available for an informal drop-in should you have any Year 9 queries.

To book, you will need your details (Title, first name, surname and email address) and your child's details (first name, legal surname and Date of Birth). Instructions on how to book are on the next page.

We look forward to welcoming you on 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Yours faithfully

Alex Grainge  
**Associate Headteacher**

Browse to <https://castlerock.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**Your Details**

Title: Mrs, First Name: Rachael, Surname: Abbot

Email: rabbot4@gmail.com, Confirm Email: rabbot4@gmail.com

**Student's Details**

First Name: Ben, Surname: Abbot, Date Of Birth: 20 July 2009

[Log In](#)

## 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.

**Parents' Evening**

This parents' evening is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Please enter the school via the main entrance and sign in at reception.

Click a date to continue:

- Thursday, 16th March [Open for bookings](#)
- Friday, 17th March [Open for bookings](#)

[I'm unable to attend](#)

## 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*.

**Choose Booking Mode**

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

**Automatic**  
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

**Manual**  
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

## 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.

**Choose Teachers**

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please unlick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

Mr J Brown (SENCO)

Mrs A Wheeler (Class 11A)

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

## Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

**Confirm Appointment Times**

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the *Accept* button at the bottom.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10 Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
17:25 Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45 Dr R Minamara	Andrew	French	L4

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

## Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

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 5b).

Time	Mr J Brown (SENCO (A2))	Miss B Patel (Class 10E (H3))	Mrs A Wheeler (Class 11A (L1))
16:30	Ben	Andrew	Ben
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

## Step 5b (Manual): 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.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

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 6: 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.

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