



All Hallows Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

We hope that your child has had a positive start to the year and has enjoyed being back in school. The effort levels and achievement of students so far have been fantastic to see. This letter outlines the format of the upcoming Information and Parents Evening, to be hosted online, on **Thursday 22nd October 2020**.

Parents Evening

Video Appointments: 4 – 7pm

We are very pleased to be able to maintain our parents evening schedule to ensure parents and students continue to receive feedback from teachers in relation to their progress. As you will be aware, the online site SchoolCloud is being used for these events enabling live video calls through pre-booked appointments.

If you have not yet created your log in for the SchoolCloud, please do so using the following link: <https://ahcs.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. This link and a step-by-step help sheet can be found on the school website here: <https://www.allhallows.net/parents-evening.html>

Appointments are available every 5 minutes from 4pm till 6:55pm on the evening. The system restricts appointments to those teachers on your child's timetable and will limit the overall number of appointments that can be made to a maximum of one per subject, to ensure fairness for all students. Classes with more than one teacher will be invited to make an appointment with an assigned lead teacher. Unfortunately the website does not facilitate group calls involving parents who are in different locations. The appointments are programmed to last five minutes; whilst you may end the call early, please be aware that calls automatically cut off once the call time has expired. A countdown timer will appear on screen towards the end of the call. In order to benefit from staff feedback we ask that **students attend all appointments alongside their parents**.

Appointments will be made on a first-come-first-serve basis via the SchoolCloud system. The booking system will go live from **8pm on Friday 16th October**, when you will be able to log in and book appointments. The booking system will close on **Wednesday 21st October at 4pm**.

Information Evening

Pre-recorded Video: 4pm

To provide you with a detailed overview of your child's year ahead at All Hallows, an information presentation will be available on the day. This presentation enables you to gain valuable information in relation to the school itself, as well as specific details from their Head of Key Stage and Head of Year. The link to the presentation will be sent to parents via the parent app on Thursday 22nd October at 4pm. We strongly encourage you to watch the presentation as it highlights key dates and events for your child in their final year of GCSEs.

Whilst we were unable to meet you in the spring term of Year 8 due to the school closure and we are still unable to meet you in person, you are warmly encouraged to join us virtually and we look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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