

Date: 15/11/2022

Year 7 Parents evening

Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

Year 7 Parents Evening will take place on **Thursday 1 December from 4.30-7.00pm** in the main hall at the Academy. This will be a face-to-face parents evening and we are excited about this as you will have the opportunity to access your child's books and folders etc and take a deep dive into your child's progress with their teacher. This is an opportunity to talk about your child's progress, achievements, assessment results and ask any questions you may have but if your allocated time is not long enough, please feel free to request a follow up call with your child's teacher. In preparation for parents evening, you could read our curriculum journeys (click [here](#)).

Over the past two years we have had success when delivering virtual parents' evenings as parents didn't have to wait in a line, and it all ran to time, so we are trying to replicate this in our face-to-face evenings also. On the evening, each teacher will have a timecard on their desk as a reminder of how long their appointments will last and this will hopefully make everyone keep to time, so queues don't build up.

You will be able to use school cloud to book a 5-minute slot per teacher. You can book appointments by clicking on the following link and entering the email address you have provided to the school: <http://walthamstowacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. If you have any problems accessing your account, please don't hesitate to contact our IT manager at Elton.crasto@walthamstow-academy.org.

Please click [here](#) for a guide on how to book appointments on school cloud. Please do bear in mind that appointments for certain teachers can fill up quickly due to some of our teachers teaching multiple classes, so please book your appointments as soon as you can to avoid any disappointment. If a teachers appointments become full you will be placed on a waiting list. Please use this feature because this will alert us to the fact that you would like an appointment and teachers will contact you via phone or email where appointments are unable to be undertaken face-to-face. Please also note that for some subjects your child will have more than one teacher.

If you have any requests that will support you to receive the best possible experience at parents evening for example if you require a translator etc please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jackson (Year 7 Head of year) aristo.jackson@walthamstow-academy.org, we will do our best to accommodate you. The booking system will go live at 9am on Thursday 17 November.

On behalf of all your child's teachers we really look forward to meeting with you!

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