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To all Year 7 Parents

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**Dear Parents** 

I hope that your child has had a positive experience at Smithdon so far and has settled in well. If there have been issues, I hope that you have been able to contact the form tutor or the pastoral team for support.

Certainly we have been impressed with the positive attitude for learning that we have seen and how the children have embraced the many opportunities on offer to them.

On Thursday 31 October from 4pm to 6.30pm we will be hosting a Year 7 tutor evening. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet your child's tutor in person to discuss how they have settled in.

Appointments for the evening can be made online, please find attached a user guide with step by step instructions on how to make the booking.

I hope that you will be able to come and celebrate your child's successful start at Smithdon and I look forward to meeting you on the evening.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Robinson

Assistant Headteacher









# Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Browse to <a href="https://smithdon.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/">https://smithdon.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/</a>



## 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.



# 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.



# 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.



#### 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.



# 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).



#### 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.

To change your appointments, click on Amend Bookings.