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#### **Dear Parents**

## Year 12 & Year 13 Progress Meeting Thursday 5 March 2015 – 4.30 – 7.00 pm Goodsell Hall

I am pleased to invite you to a Progress Meeting which will enable you to discuss your son's/daughter's progress to date and their prospects for the future.

The school has introduced a new intuitive and easy to use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. We are confident this will be an improvement to the previous system and welcome any feedback.

Appointments can be made from 4.00pm on Sunday 15 February and will close at 7.00 am on 5 March. Should you wish to make any changes after this time please contact house office. Following feedback, a map of staff locations in the hall is available on the school home page to assist you with arranging your appointments.

Please visit **https://aldridgeschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk** to book your appointments. (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter.) Login with the following information:

Student's First Name: Student's Surname: Login Code:

If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact house office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf. Although it may be difficult it will be helpful for all of us to keep to these appointment times. If it transpires that a much longer discussion is required, then further arrangements for a more detailed discussion can be made. This enables the evening to proceed much more smoothly and delays to be avoided.

Since many classes have more than one teacher please ask your son/daughter for guidance on booking with the most appropriate teachers. I will be available on the evening for drop in appointments.

I do hope that you are able to attend this meeting. It is quite appropriate for you to be accompanied by your son/daughter.

I look forward to seeing you on 5 March 2015.

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Yours sincerely

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# **Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments**

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

| Parents' Even   | ing Syst                              | em  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Welcome to the Green Abbey<br>via a link from the email cor | y parents' evenin<br>firmation - plea | ng booking system. Appointments can be amended<br>ase ensure your email address is correct. |  |
| Your Details  |                                       |   |  |
| Title First Name  |                                       | Surname   |  |
| Mr 💌 John   |                                       | Smith   |  |
| Email Address   |                                       | Confirm Email Address   |  |
| john.smith@gmail.com  |                                       | john.smith@gmail.com  |  |
| Child's Details<br>First Name                               | Surname                               | Login Code  |  |
| Sarah   | Smith                                 | 4961 3587   |  |
|   |                                       |   |  |

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Continue

Select a parents' evening to add appointments:

Date: 24/01/2013 Time: 16:00 - 20:30

This parents' evening is or all pupils. Please enter the school via the main entrance and follow the signs for the Main Hall where this evening is taking place. Parking is available in the main school car park.

Parents' Evening

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Please fill out all the details on the page. A confirmation of your appointments will be emailed to you and we may use the phone number to contact you.

Please use your child's "preferred" forename that matches our records (no abbreviations).

Enter the login code found in the letter.

# Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click the green tick to select the parents' evening you want to make appointments for.

#### **Step 3: Choose Teachers**

Your children's teachers will appear. Ensure the teachers you wish to see are selected in green. If you do not wish to see a teacher, click on their name to de-select them. Click on the Continue button to proceed.

Choose Teachers Ben's teachers are listed below. If you don't wish to see a teacher, deselect them by clicking on the To remove a teacher, click their name to deselect them. Add any other teachers you wish to see fr

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| To remove a teacher, click their hame to deselect them. | Add any other teachers you wish to see |
|---|--|
| 🗹 Mr J Atkinson - English                               |  |
| 🗹 Ms J Estaphan - French                                |  |
| 🗹 Mr C Hughes - Res Materials                           |  |
| 🗹 Mr K Jacobs - Geography                               |  |
| Mr M Lubbock - Class 9A                                 |  |
| 🗹 Dr R Mcnamara - French                                |  |
| 🗹 Dr R Mcnamara - German                                |  |
| Dr S Miandad - Science                                  |  |
| Mrs D Mumford - Mathematics                             |  |
| 🗹 Mr V Stockill - PSE                                   |  |
| Miss J Young - Physical Ed                              |  |
| Continue to Book Appointments Cancel                    |  |

| Please no | te there is a minimun                            | n time between appo                         | intments of 5 mins. T                             | his is to ensure you a                         | rrive at your next appoi                            |
|-----------|--|---|---|--|---|
|           | Mr J Atkinson<br>English<br>E5<br>No Appointment | Mr A Gray<br>French<br>L2<br>No Appointment | Mr A Pinkney<br>Geography<br>H5<br>No Appointment | Mr K Jacobs<br>History<br>H6<br>No Appointment | Mrs L Vernon<br>Mathematics<br>M4<br>No Appointment |
| 16:00     | Book   | Book  | Book  | Book   | Book  |
| 16:05     | Book   | B   |   |  | ×   |
| 16:10     | Book   | BC Cont                                     | irm & Add M                                       | essage   |   |
| 16:15     | Book   | Be Optiona                                  | ally add a message f                              | or <b>Mr J Atkinson</b> (Er                    | nglish) for your                                    |
| 16:20     | Busy   | B( appoint                                  | tment at 16:30:                                   |  |   |
| 16:25     | Book   | B I would                                   | l like to discuss how                             | Sarah's can                                    |   |
| 16:30     | Book   | BI improv                                   | e on her recent test                              | results.                                       |   |
| 16:35     | Book   | B 65 cha                                    | racters left                                      | /  | 8   |
| 16:40     | Book   | B   |   |  |   |
| 16:45     | Book   | B   |   |  |   |
| 16:50     | Book   | <u>B(</u>                                   | Id Appointment                                    | ancel  |   |
| 16:55     | Book   | <u>B6</u>                                   | <u>2001</u>                                       | 5659   | <u></u>   |
| 17:00     | Book   | Book  | Book  | <u>Book</u>                                    | Book  |

| All Finished!<br>Your appointments have been saved and an email has been sent confirming your appointments.                      |
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| Changed Your Mind?<br>To change an appointment click on the red cross beside your child's name for the relevant teacher. Be sure |
| What's Next?       View/Print Appointments     Send Feedback     Logout  |

| Print Appointments |       | Your Appointments               |                            |
|--------------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Select Evening     | 16:00 |                                 |                            |
|                    | 16:05 |                                 | Parents' Evenir            |
| Parents' Evening   | 16:10 |                                 |                            |
| 24/01/2013         | 16:15 |                                 | This parents' evening is   |
|                    | 16:20 | Mr A Pinkney - Geography (H5)   | the school via the main    |
|                    | 16:25 |                                 | Darking is available in th |
|                    | 16:30 | Mr J Atkinson - English (E5)    | Parking is available in u  |
|                    | 16:35 |                                 | Date: 24/01/2013 T         |
|                    | 16:40 | Mr A Gray - French (L2)         | 044012 10012010            |
|                    | 16:45 |                                 |                            |
|                    | 16:50 | Mr K Jacobs - History (H6)      |                            |
|                    | 16:55 |                                 |                            |
|                    | 17:00 | Mrs L Vernon - Mathematics (M4) | Add/Edit/Delete            |
|                    | 17:05 |                                 |                            |
|                    | 17:10 |                                 |                            |
|                    | 17:15 |                                 |                            |
|                    | 17:20 |                                 |                            |
|                    | 17:25 |                                 |                            |

### **Step 4: Book Appointments**

Click 'Book' to make your appointment with the teacher for the time you wish. Optionally enter a short note to the teacher to help structure the appointment. Repeat this for all the teachers you wish to see.

After you have finished making appointments, click on "click here" in the yellow box at the top of the page to send the confirmation email.

#### Step 5: Finished

You will receive an email confirmation of your appointments. Please print this out and bring with you to the parents' evening.

### Viewing/Editing/Printing Appointments

You can also view and print your appointments online by clicking the "Appointments" tab. Please bring a print out of your appointment times to the parents' evening.

You can change your appointments by clicking on "Add/Edit/Delete Appointments". There is a link at the bottom of the confirmation email which logs you back into the system.