



23 March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 8 Parents' and Carers' Evening: Thursday 23 April 2026

On **Thursday 23 April 2026** we will be holding a Parents' and Carers' Evening for students in Year 8.

This is an opportunity for you to have a short meeting with your child's subject teachers to discuss how they are progressing with their studies. All our parents' and carers' evenings are held via video call, with appointments booked in advance.

The online booking system will open at **6.00 pm on Thursday 16 April** (note this is during the Easter holidays) and close at **4.00 pm on Wednesday 22 April**.

Once the booking system opens you can log in here <https://backwell.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and choose your appointment times with teachers. Once finished, you will receive an email confirmation of your bookings. **If you are unable to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher, please contact them by email and they will provide an update on your child's progress.**

Teachers will be available between 4.00 pm and 6.45 pm (unless stated otherwise) and each appointment will last 5 minutes.

Full details on how to attend your appointment can be found on our website here: [Guide To Online Booking](#) and [Video Appointments Information](#).

One key thing to be aware of is that it is **essential to be on time** for your appointment, as it will start at the time booked. If you are late, or leave and re-join the call, **it does not reset the timer**. The appointment will always end at the scheduled time. The teacher is not able to override the system.

To attend our virtual parents' evening, you will need to have as a minimum:

- A device with a microphone and speaker/headphones
- A compatible up-to-date web browser:
 - ✓ iPhone/iPad: Safari, Chrome
 - ✓ Android: Chrome, Firefox or the Samsung browser.
 - ✓ Windows: Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge (Chromium)
 - ✓ Mac: Safari, Chrome or Firefox
 - ✓ Linux: Chrome or Firefox

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 23 April 2026**.

Mr W Penny
Headteacher