



September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 8 Parent / Carer Tutor Evening: Thursday 01 October 2026

On **Thursday 01 October 2026** we will be holding an online 'Meet the Tutor' Evening for parents and carers of students in Year 8.

This is an opportunity for you to have a short meeting with your child's tutor to discuss how they are progressing at school. Tutors will not be able to discuss progress within specific subjects but will use the time to talk through how your child is progressing in more general terms, for example behaviour and attitude, attendance and engagement in tutor time.

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 24 September** and close at **4.00 pm on Wednesday 30 September 2026**.

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

Tutors will be available between 4.00 pm and 6.45 pm and each appointment will last 5 minutes.

Full details on how to attend your appointment are given on the attached instructions. They can also 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 01 October 2026**.

Mr W Penny
Headteacher