

RE Year 8 Parents' Evening Wednesday 27th April 2022 5-8pm

On Wednesday 27th April we will be hosting our year 8 parents evening. This is a crucial moment for you to discuss your child's progress with each of their teachers. Being now in Year 8, the focus of the discussion will be on each student's progression towards their target grades at the end of this year.

In order to ensure everyone's continued safety, this will be the first parents evening of the year to be held virtually. We will be using our existing software ('School Cloud Parents Evening') to book and host the online parents evening.

At home, you will need an electronic device with camera and microphone capabilities (such as a laptop, tablet or smartphone) alongside a broadband connection or mobile telephone connection with data.

Prior to the evening we will require you to book appointments for each of your child's classes. You can book these appointments via this link <https://poolhayesacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> or via our school website – Parents – Parents Evening and clicking on the link. You will need your email address that the school holds for you. The system will open for booking on 9th April at Noon and close on 26th April at Noon.

Below is a copy of the Parents Evening home page.

Pool Hayes Academy

SchoolCloud

Welcome to the Pool Hayes Academy parent teacher conference booking system. Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title	First Name	Surname
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email	Confirm Email	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Student's Details

First Name	Surname	Date of Birth		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1	January	2010

Log In

Please note that if your child has more than one teacher for a subject, there will be a nominated teacher for that subject whom you will meet with on the evening. When you have booked all your appointments, please keep a note of your times for reference on the evening.

Prior to your first appointment on the evening, you will need to have returned to the link for your appointments. When you log back in, your appointments will be available, and you can select them at the appropriate times throughout the evening. Please note that each appointment will be six minutes long and the software will end this once the timer reaches zero. This is important as it ensures that all students and their families have an opportunity to discuss their progress. If anything becomes clear throughout the evening which requires more than this length of time to discuss, please arrange with the teacher another opportunity to discuss.

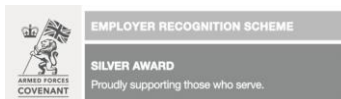
We recommend that you optimise your bandwidth on the evening to ensure that the video call is the best possible quality. If you are using a broadband provider, we recommend that all other devices which make use of the bandwidth are switched off. This includes other laptops, tablets or phones not being used for the video call, smart CCTV or doorbells, and Smart TVs. By turning these off, you prevent the dilution of the bandwidth and ensure that the call is the best quality that you can. We also recommend that you either use an ethernet cable where possible, or remain close to your wifi router if you are using wireless. If you are using a mobile phone network provider then we recommend that you find the optimum location within your house to get the best reception.

Further advice can be found here; <https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>.

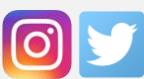
If you have any questions, please direct them to office@poolhayes.atrst.org.uk and we will be in touch to support you further.



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