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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find below details about the online Y11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 4 March 2021 (4pm - 7.30pm).

You will be able to book appointments from 9am on Saturday 27 February until 8am on the day of the Parents' Evening. Please remember the earlier you book the greater choice of appointment times you will have.

- You are able to book a time to speak to their child's teacher via Edulink. Parents/carers must use their own log-in for Edulink to make the appointment (appointments cannot be made using a student log in). If you have misplaced your details please email enquiries@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk (please include the students name and tutor group on the email).
- To support families, we have increased the length of Parents' Evening (4pm –7.30pm).
- The Parents' Evening will take place online via Edulink which you can access using a computer/laptop (with speakers and a microphone) or a smartphone.
- The system is designed to eradicate the need for phone calls so you will speak to staff directly online through Edulink as you would if you were in a Teams meeting or a Zoom chat.
- If there are any technical issues teaching staff will make a phone call using the telephone number on Edulink of the parent who made the appointment. Please therefore check your telephone number and other personal details are correct and make any changes on Edulink if necessary.
- To enable us to talk to as many families as possible we have set the 'appointment timer' to 4 minutes, at this point it will then move you onto your next appointment or drop the line. Please support us by keeping conversations to subject areas rather than general queries, and niceties. This will be challenging as we have such great relationships with our families. We really do want to find out how you are getting on, but the nature of this evening will mean we must keep the focus on subject discussions.



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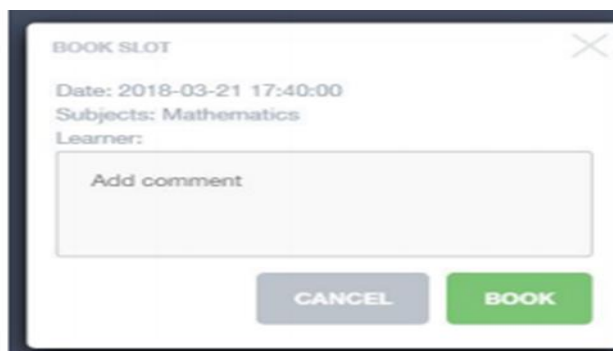
How to make appointments via Edulink

1. **Parents/Carers must sign into their Edulink** account to be able to make an appointment. If you have misplaced or lost your log in please email enquiries@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk and we will send these out to you (please include the student name and form on the email).

2. To book an appointment click on the Parents' Evening menu icon and then click on the event 'Y11 Parents' Evening'. You will then see a table of all the 4 minute slots that are available for each subject. If individual staff are 'blocked out' this is because they are unavailable. This will appear greyed out with a "X

Slots:	French ✓ Teacher: Roger Monamara Learner: Jimmy Abbey	PSE, Form Tutor Teacher: Delia Mumford Learner: Jimmy Abbey	Mathematics ✓ Teacher: Ruth Hatchett Learner: Jimmy Abbey
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17:00	BOOKED	X	X
17:10			
17:20	X	X	BOOKED
17:30			
17:40			

3. To make an appointment with a teacher click/tap on an available slot. A popup will appear allowing you to enter an optional note to the teacher, and then click the book button (see below).



BOOK SLOT

Date: 2018-03-21 17:40:00
Subjects: Mathematics
Learner:

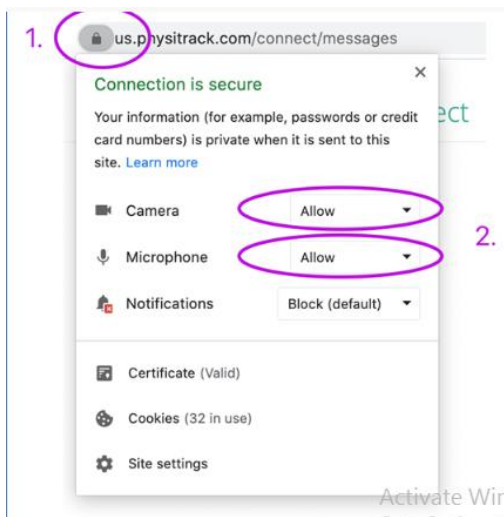
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CANCEL BOOK

Final checks for parents/carers before the Parents' Evening

1. Please make sure that you are using an up-to-date web browser (we recommend Google Chrome). If an error message on screen appears such as "this browser does not allow video calls", the browser needs updating or swapping (we are aware of some technical issues with Internet Explorer).

2. Make sure that the web browser has permission to use your webcam and microphone. A notification usually pops up when you first attempt to use them asking for permission. If you need to check the permissions, you can click the padlock next to the web address (see example below).



What to do on Parents' Evening

Parents/carers should log on to **Edulink using their own log in details**. Click on the Parents' Evening menu icon and then click on the event 'Y11 Parents' Evening'. Everything should then work automatically.

We look forward to talking to you on the evening.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Jones
Deputy Headteacher

