



9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. Further to our letter at the end of the previous term and information in the Parent Newsletter, we are writing to extend a warm invitation to our **Year 11 Parents' Evening**, which will take place on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**, between **4.00pm and 7.00pm** in the **Performing Hall**.

This evening is an invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and address any concerns or areas for development as they work towards their final examinations in May and June of this year. Following the Mock Examinations in December, we consider this Parents' Evening to be a crucial opportunity to discuss your child's performance in these, and a collaborative approach to ensure they can meet their potential.

Booking for Parents' Evening will go live via **School Cloud** on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** at **4.00pm**. Appointments will close at **9.00am** on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**. You will find all instructions on how to book your appointments attached with this letter. If you have trouble accessing the internet, please contact the school office who can book appointments on your behalf.

### **The importance of attending Parents' Evening**

Parents' Evening is much more than a chance to meet with your child's teachers; it is a partnership-building moment. Research consistently shows that parental involvement in education is a key factor in a student's success. By attending, you demonstrate to your child the importance of their education and your interest in their growth, which can be profoundly motivating for them.

At Parents' Evening, you will have the opportunity to:

- **Receive detailed feedback** on your child's performance, engagement and progress in each subject.
- **Discuss strategies** to support their learning at home, tailored to their unique needs and aspirations.
- **Collaborate with teachers** to identify and address any challenges to ensure your child can succeed.
- **Understand curriculum expectations** and key milestones for the remainder of the year.

Our goal is to work in partnership with you to ensure your child achieves their full potential, both academically and personally. Your insights and questions are just as valuable as the feedback we provide, and this evening is an excellent forum for open dialogue.

### **Practical information**

Please visit <https://kingstonehigh.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments.

**Login with the following information:**

**Student's First Name:**

**Student's Surname:**

**(Registration Class) / (Tutor Group)**

Please be aware that Mrs Clark (11C French) and Mrs Powell (English 4) are unable to attend on Thursday to undertake appointments. However, Mrs Clarke will be available to attend online appointments on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January and Mrs Powell will be available to attend online appointments on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. We will send a separate letter to the specific parents that this affects detailing the instructions to book these appointments.

We truly value your partnership and support in nurturing your child's growth. Your presence at this Parents' Evening would mean a great deal to us, and, most importantly, to your child. Together, we can ensure that Year 11 students have an incredible end to their 5 years at Kingstone High School.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

Yours faithfully,

*Mr Matthew Morris*

Deputy Headteacher

*Miss Abbee Parker*

KS4 Director of Studies