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12 November 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 10 Video Conference Parents' Evenings

I would like to invite you to attend our online Parents' Evening on the following date:

Y10 Parents' Evening : Thursday 10th December 2026

This is an important evening and will provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's progress **via video conferencing** with his or her teachers, as well as raise any concerns or ask questions. You can use your PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone to access this event. (We understand that MacBooks do not appear to be compatible with the software). Please note, you can elect **not** to use your device's camera if you wish and just use the microphone.

Teaching staff will aim to provide a five-minute appointment between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. The school uses an intuitive and simple online appointment booking system called SchoolCloud. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Please visit https://bridgewaterhighschool.schoolcloud.co.uk to book your appointments.

The window for booking appointments will open at 9.30am on 26th November and will close at 12.00pm on the day of the actual parents' evening.

A link to a short guide on how to add appointments is included at the end of this letter. **This also informs you how to invite a second parent / carer streaming in from a different household, should you wish**.

To log-in, please visit : https://bridgewaterhighschool.schoolcloud.co.uk and provide the following information:

- Your title (Mrs / Miss / Ms/ Mr, Dr. etc)
- Your first name
- Your surname
- The email address you wish to use in connection with this event
- Child's preferred first name
- Child's surname
- Child's date of birth

The information you provide must match those on arbor.
You will be given the option of manually booking your 5-minute appointments with your child's teachers, or allowing this to be done automatically by specifying your availability on the night, in terms of start and

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end times. Your available time will then be populated with appointments. If you wish to factor in breaks between appointments, you will need to book each appointment manually, leaving space for your breaks to suit your own requirements. The automatic function will simply book appointments back-to-back.

On the actual evening, you can join the event simply by visiting https://bridgewaterhighschool.schoolcloud.co.uk or via the email link you will have been sent as confirmation of your booking.

We are confident that you will find the process simple and convenient to use. Please be aware, appointments are five minutes long and cannot be extended on the evening so if any issues emerge that need further discussion, the relevant teacher(s) will make a follow-up telephone call / email. A countdown timer will be visible so you will know how long is left at any point.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office in order to arrange for alternative feedback. Please email Mrs McEwan at p.mcewan@bridgewaterhigh.com if you have any problems booking your appointments.

Your partnership with us makes a real difference and we really appreciate you taking the time to meet us at parents' evening. Together, we can help nurture your child's strengths, address any challenges and celebrate achievements. Thank you again for your commitment and support.

Yours sincerely

C Beswick

Miss C Beswick
Assistant Headteacher

An online support video is available through the following link:

https://support.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call