

To: Y8 Parents/Carers

14 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 24 March 2022 – 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

Our Year 8 parents' evening takes place on Thursday 24 March 2022 when you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and areas for improvement with their teachers. Due to fluctuations in Covid-19 infections it will sadly not be possible to hold these meetings face-to-face.

We do appreciate that these are important conversations, especially after students experienced major disruption to their learning during the first lockdown, so rather than simply communicating by e-mail or phone we are using a system of video conferencing. The software we are using is called *SchoolCloud* which is continuing to be used by several other schools and sixth forms this year to facilitate the best possible conversations about your child. We have listened to feedback from last year and made improvements to allow the blurring of the background for privacy. It can be accessed either on a mobile phone or computer device but either will require a good internet connection.

Please follow the link: [THS: SchoolCloud booking system](#). You will be asked for some details about yourself and your child to authenticate the link. There is a help video to talk you through the process: [SchoolCloud parents evening](#)

This system allows you to select appointments for the staff who teach your child, on a mobile or computer. You can use camera/audio or just audio as you prefer. If in the unlikely event the system does not work and you would like a follow up phone call afterwards then please e-mail the Head of Year Miss Danni Birkin: [d.birkin@taverhamhigh.org](mailto:d.birkin@taverhamhigh.org).

I hope that you find the evening helpful and we look forward to virtually seeing you there.

Yours faithfully



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