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To: Y13 Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 Parents' Evening - Thursday 3 November 2022 - 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Our Year 13 parents' evening takes place on Thursday 3 November 2022 when you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers. Having surveyed all year group parents at the end of last year, the majority opted to maintain the virtual meeting format used during the Covid-19 restrictions, so we will continue to hold these conversations remotely rather than face-to-face.

We do appreciate that these are important conversations, especially after students experienced major disruption to their learning during the various lockdowns in recent years. Therefore rather than simply communicating by e-mail or phone we are continuing the use of *SchoolCloud* video conferencing, used by several other schools and sixth forms, to facilitate the best possible conversations about your child. Improvements from feedback received include 10-minute appointment slots and allowing the blurring of the background.

Please click on this link: : <u>THS: SchoolCloud booking system.</u> 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: <u>SchoolCloud parents evening</u>

The system allows you to select appointments for the staff that teach your child as well as their form tutor, on a mobile or computer. You can use camera/audio or just audio as you prefer. If in the highly unlikely event the system does not work and you would like a follow up phone call afterwards then please e-mail higson@taverhamhigh.org

If you have any major overall concerns about sixth form and would like to speak to me then please let me know by e-mail after the event at <u>i.linnell@taverhamhigh.org</u>

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

Yours faithfully

Mr J Linnell Head of Sixth Form



