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To: Y13 Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 13 Parents' Evening – Thursday 2 November 2023 – 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Our Year 13 parents' evening takes place on Thursday 2 November 2023 when you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers. Having surveyed parents/carers, 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 after the evening has taken place, then please e-mail <u>f higson@taverhamhigh.org</u>

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>j.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

