

November 2017

Dear Parent/ carer

Year 8 Parents` Evening – Thursday 7th December 2017

This is a very important time in your child`s education and we would like to invite you to attend the above Parents` Evening.

The college has an easy to use online appointment booking system for all year groups. This system allows you to choose your own teacher appointment times. You will also receive an email confirming your appointments.

The appointment system goes live at **6.00pm on Friday 24th November 2017** and will close at **11.55pm on Thursday 30th November 2017**. Please note, appointments will be made on a first come first served basis and each appointment will also include 5 minute movement time. For example, you will be unable to book an appointment at 4.30pm and another at 4.35pm: the next appointment available to book will be 4.40pm. If you are unable to access the internet or need to amend any appointments you have made after the 30th November, please contact the head of year administrator Ms Hastings on 01822 614231 ext 202 who will be happy to assist you.

Please visit <https://tavistockcollege.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is included overleaf. Please login with the following information:-

- Student`s Preferred Name: **Sam**. This is the preferred name that we have in our database (for example If we have Sam it will not log in if you input Samuel)
- Student`s Surname:
- Student`s Date of Birth
- Your title, first name, surname and personal email address (for example if we have you as Ms and you try to log in as Miss it will not log you in).

Teacher appointments will take place in the gymnasium, hall and refectory from **4:30pm-7:30pm** with the designated room information displayed in reception on the evening to assist you. Please sign in as previous years on the night to confirm your attendance.

If you have not been able to book an appointment with a teacher that you need to see please contact the Head of Faculty for that department. Details are on the website on the Head of Faculty tab (link <http://tavistockcollege.devon.sch.uk/index.php/contact/>)

Please ensure that you print your appointment sheet and bring this with you on the night. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Alison Horn
Strategic Business Leader



Mr Neil Hosking
Head of Year 8

Parents` Guide for booking appointments see over page

Together: we care, we challenge, we excel

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://tavistockcollege.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Parents' Evening System
Welcome to the Green Abbey parents' evening booking system. Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title	First Name	Surname
Mrs	Rachael	Abbot

Email	Confirm Email
rabbot4@gmail.com	rabbot4@gmail.com

Student's Details

First Name	Surname	Date Of Birth
Ben	Abbot	20 July 2000

[Log In](#)

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button. A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

Please use your child's "preferred" forename that matches our records (no abbreviations)

Enter your details and email address and confirm in the next box that match our records.

Please enter your child's date of birth- e.g. 26/11/2005

Primary School Parents' Evening

This parents' evening is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Please enter the school via the main entrance and sign in at reception.

Click a date to continue:

Thursday, 16th March Open for bookings	>
Friday, 17th March Open for bookings	>

[I'm unable to attend](#)

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

Automatic
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

Manual
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose Automatic if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. Or if you'd rather choose the times to book with each teacher, choose Manual. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile phone.

Choose Teachers
If you don't wish to see any teacher below, deselect them before clicking the button to continue.

Ben

Mr J Brown
SENCO

Mrs D Mumford
Mathematics

Mr J Sinclair
English

Mrs A Wheeler
Class 11A

Andrew

Miss F Burton
Mathematics

Dr R Mcnamara
French

Mr J Sinclair
English

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
17:25	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45	Dr R Mcnamara	Andrew	French	L4

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you should see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode (Step 5b).

	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben
16:30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16:40		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16:50	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
17:00	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

Year 11 Subject Evening
Bookings from 18:00 to 19:25
Thursday, 12th April

This parents' evening is for pupils in year 11. Please enter the school via the main entrance and follow the signs for the Main Hall where this evening is taking place. Parking is available in the main school car park.

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
18:00	Mr J Brown	Ben	SENCO A2
18:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English EA
18:15	Mr J Sinclair	Andrew	English EA
18:20	Mr K Jacobs	Ben	History HE
18:25	Miss F Burton	Andrew	Mathematics M2
18:30	Miss J Foster	Andrew	Science SC

Step 6: Finished

You're now on the *My Bookings* page and all your bookings are below. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments from this page by pressing *Print*.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.