

Teachers of pupils in Reception to Year 6 will hold progress evenings on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

During the meetings they will be able to discuss any specific concerns about progress and suggest ways to support your child's learning at home.

The evenings will be a hybrid of face-to-face and online:

- 15:40-16:20 – Face-to-face appointments (four per teacher\*)
- 16:30-19:00 – Video/phone call appointments only

**Note:** there are no face-to-face appointments for Class 3 this term

We are trialling the Schoolcloud system to manage this. This deals with both the appointment bookings and the video calls and promises a much smoother user experience.

Bookings will open at 18:00 on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November and the instructions below *should* cover everything you need to know to use the system...

## Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://firends.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**Your Details**

Title: Mrs, First Name: Rachael, Surname: Abbot

Email: rabbot4@gmail.com, Confirm Email: rabbot4@gmail.com

**Student's Details**

First Name: Ben, Surname: Abbot, Date Of Birth: 20 July 2000

### 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.

**September Parents Evening**

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

Click a date to continue

Monday, 13th September  
In-person & video call  
Open for bookings

Tuesday, 14th September  
In-person  
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 Method**

What date would you like to book?  
Monday, 13th September

What type of appointment would you like?

☒ In-Person

☐ Video Call

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### Step 3: Select in-person or video

When you choose a date that has both in-person and video appointment sessions available you can choose which one you want to book.

Then press Next.

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 4: 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. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

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

Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

Choose earliest and latest times

14:00 14:36 15:24 16:12 17:00

Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

## Step 5: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

☒ **Mr J Brown**  
SENCO

☒ **Mrs A Wheeler**  
Class 11A

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## Step 6: Choose Teachers

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

U1-L20 - Please confirm your appointments within 2 minutes

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 7: Book Appointments (Automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll 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.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2)	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3)	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1)
	Ben	Andrew	Ben
16:30			
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

## Step 8: 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.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, request a phone call instead or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

September Parents Evening  
2 appointments from 15:00 to 16:45

Tuesday, 14th September  
10 events

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15:15	Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
15:30	Miss Bina Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education

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## Step 9: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

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