



RALPH THORESBY SCHOOL

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Y11 Virtual Parent Consultation Evening – Thursday 11th November 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

21 October 2020

Dear parent/guardian,

We would like to warmly invite you to attend our Year 11 Virtual Parent Consultation evening on Thursday 11th November from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm. This is a virtual event and all appointments will be completed online and via video.

Attached to this message is a link to **Video Appointments - Parent Guide**, this contains all the information you will need to book your appointment and what to do on the evening.

I have also included the following link to the online booking system, <https://ralphthoresby.schoolcloud.co.uk>, and an instructional video. All this information can be found by visiting the school website www.ralphthoresby.com, clicking on the parent portal tab and selecting the Parents' Evening link.

As you are aware we are expecting GCSE exams to take place in the summer of 2021. There have been changes to how some GCSE subjects will be examined. We are currently collating these changes into one document that we will share with you in due course. This evening is an important opportunity to discuss the progress of your child in the build up to the summer examinations.

Appointments can be made from Thursday 22nd October from 16:00 onwards and will close at 14:00 on the day of the evening (Thursday 12th November). Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

If you do not have access to a smartphone, laptop or the internet, please contact the Head of Year 11, Gail McGill, via gmcgill@ralphthoresby.com, who will organise alternative arrangements.

Please be aware each appointment will last for 6 minutes, when there is 1 minute remaining the teacher will end the conversation. This will give the teacher, and you, time to prepare for the next appointment. We are asking teaching staff to be strict with this as after 6 minutes the appointment will end. Appointment times are not transferable, if you start late, or miss appointments we are asking you to contact Gail McGill who will again organise alternative arrangements between you and the subject teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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