



28/11/2023

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Dear Families,

Following the completion of our November Year 11 Mock season, we will be hosting a Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 14th December. The event will run from 16:00 – 18:30.

This is an absolutely essential event so you and your child can receive feedback on their current progress and attainment in each of their subjects.

The impact that parental engagement can have on a students' attainment is enormous. Research by the Education Endowment Foundation (2021), shows that effective parental engagement results in an additional two months progress a year for children. With approaches where a parent works one-to-one with their child potentially adding an additional five months progress a year for children. The above is one of many reasons we hope to see all families and students at our parents' evening.

Available Staff

- All year 11 teachers will be present on the evening to meet with you.
- The SENCO, Miss Barber and our HRB Lead, Miss Mitchell will also be available.
- Our Hospitality and Catering teacher Miss Gibb will unfortunately not be available for appointments. If you wish to speak with her then please email her directly at agibb@yateacademy.co.uk, to book time for a phone call or receive feedback via email.

Booking Appointments

- To book appointments you will need to use MCAS.
- This can either be done through the MCAS app or through the MCAS website on a computer.
- All students will be able to book 7 possible appointments: English, Science, Maths and their 4 option subjects.
- To allow us to see as many families as possible, appointments will be 5 minutes long.
- Appointments will be allocated on a first come first serve basis
- Appointments are now open for booking and will close at 23:00 on Wednesday 13th December.

When you log into the parents' evening module on MCAS you will a similar screen to the one below. Please click on each subject to see available times and book an appointment slot.

The screenshot shows a web interface for booking appointments. At the top, it displays the date and time: "Date: 14 December 2023, 16:00" and a red warning: "Booking will close on 13 December 2023, 23:00". Below this is the heading "Appointments that need booking". There are seven orange rectangular buttons arranged in two rows. The first row contains: "Mr J BAKER Construction BTEC L2", "Miss K LLOYD English", "Mr T KILLIGREW Science Combined GCSE", "Mrs R MORGAN Maths", and "Miss D DAVIES Photography GCSE". The second row contains: "Mr E DURBIN History" and "Miss P HUGHAN Spanish". Below the buttons is a line of text: "You can use the boxes above to book appointments individually, or the 'Quick book' option below to let us automatically book your appointments." Below this text is a green button labeled "Quick Book". At the bottom, the text "Appointments that have already been booked" is visible.

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Quick Book

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards
James Maggs
Assistant Principal