

31st March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Parents' Evening: 4pm to 7pm on Wednesday 28th April 2021

We explained in our letter earlier this month that we have an additional Parents' Evening to support Year 11 in the final stages of Key Stage 4. We would like to invite you to attend the upcoming virtual Year 11 Parents' Evening on the **28th April from 4pm to 7pm.**

For more information on how to book and attend a video call appointment, please have a look at the following links to the Parent Guides:

[Parents-Evening-How-to-make-an-appointment](#)

[Parents-Evening-How-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call](#)

You will be able to use any device that has an internet connection e.g. laptop, desktop or even a smart phone. No App is required to be installed and all calls are encrypted. If you do not have access to a device to enable you to make a virtual appointment, please contact Mrs Bradshaw on 01305 830584 who will be happy to assist. To book an appointment slot with your child's teachers please follow this link:

<https://budmouth.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

The video call finishes at the end of the appointment time and automatically moves to the next person in the schedule. Therefore, staff are not able to extend their appointments which must be kept to time.

Appointments will be available from Thursday 1st April 2021 at 06:00 am and will close on Monday 28th April 2021 at 12:00 noon.

For any SEND enquiries, please contact Mrs Dooley directly by emailing her at ndooley@budmouth-aspirations.org. She is always available during parents evenings, but as SEND enquiries may need longer than the allocated time slots during these evenings, you may prefer to make an appointment at a different time instead.

The following members of staff are unavailable on Wednesday and will not be available for Parents' Evening appointments; Mrs K White, Mrs S Trott, Mrs L Graves and Mrs R Jones. Also, Miss K Andow will not be available after 5.30pm. If you would like feedback please contact lbradshaw@budmouth-aspirations.org

Evenings like these are crucial on your child's journey towards fulfilling their potential whilst at Budmouth Academy and we hope that you will be able to take part.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely



Pete Hudson
Vice Principal

Protocol for Virtual Parents' Evenings

- Make sure that the meeting is taking place in a quiet space of the house and in an appropriate room e.g. kitchen, lounge, study and not in a bedroom.
- As in our face to face parent meetings, your child is welcome to take part. Please make sure a parent/carer is always in the room with your child during the meeting.
- Other siblings should not be in the room when the meeting is taking place.
- No conversations should be recorded.
- Both teachers and parents have the choice of using audio or video. Please use video where possible so that participants can see each other.
- Please try to be on time as the slot times are not flexible at all and will start/finish exactly on time.
- At Budmouth Academy we are committed to positive, constructive relationships between staff and parents/carers and it is important that this continues. Therefore, please note that in the extremely unlikely event of verbal abuse, staff will end the conversation and refer the matter to the Senior Leadership Team.