

23 January 2023

Dear families,

Year 8 Parents' Evening

I am writing to inform you that Year 8 Parents' Evening is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 23 February between 4.30pm and 7.00pm**. This is an opportunity for you to discuss how your child is progressing, receive your child's assessment results and discuss any concerns or worries you may have. This is an important period of time in your child's education and this evening will provide you with advice on how to support your child at home in preparation for their summer examinations.

To book an appointment please use the guidance attached to this letter. To access the booking site, please use the following link to login: <https://dixonscottingley.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If you do not have an internet enabled device please contact the academy on 01274 567281 and we will support you to book appointments.

We look forward to seeing you in person on Thursday 23 February.

Yours sincerely



Jason Patterson
Principal

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

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



WELCOME TO THE DIXONS ACADEMY PARENTS' EVENING BOOKING SYSTEM. APPPOINTMENTS CAN BE ENTERED VIA A MOBILE PHONE OR EMAIL CONFIRMATION - PLEASE ENSURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS CORRECT.

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 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. 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 4: 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 T1A)

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 5: 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.

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 Monamara	Andrew	French	L4

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

Step 6: 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) Ben	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) Andrew	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben
16:30		✓	
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

Step 7: 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, 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.

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Step 8: 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*.

