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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Parents' Evening

The second Year 11 Parents' Evening will be taking place on Thursday 11th February. Due to the current Covid restrictions, our parents' evening will remain online, although we will be running it through a different platform known as School Cloud. You will need to register and book your appointments by logging into <https://lymmhigh.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. I have [attached a guide](#) to help. You will be able to book a 5-minute appointment with teaching staff between the times of 4:30pm and 7:30pm. The booking system will open at 7am on Friday 5th February 2021. On the evening you will access your video appointments by logging into school cloud as above. At the time of your meetings you will be prompted to 'join the meeting'. All appointments will last a maximum of 5 minutes and there will be a timer displayed within the meeting so you will know when it ends. The video link will close when the 5 minutes is up.

It is recommended that you log-on in advance of your first appointment to check that you can access the school cloud. If you need any technical support, please contact IThelpdesk@lymmhigh.org.uk

If your child has more than one teacher for a subject, please note that only one of the teachers will be available on the evening. Also, some teachers may have more than one Year 11 class and, because of this, they may not be able to see all parents on the evening. If there is a teacher that you cannot get an appointment with, but would like to speak to, then please contact them via their school email address, which can be found on the school website.

I would also like to remind you of our School Gateway app. The app allows you to monitor rewards and behaviour as well as communicating with the school regarding attendance. This is still an important tool for parents as we continue with remote learning, and we expect to be kept updated if your child is unable to complete their lessons as normal. The information on how to download the app can be found on the Parents section of the school website.

Finally, we respectfully ask that you do not put teachers in the difficult position of having to answer questions about teacher-assessed grades this summer. Whilst we absolutely understand everyone will be worried about this, teachers cannot give reliable information at this point and we think it will be unwise to start speculating. This is because, firstly, students are highly likely to be sitting assessments later in the year and it will be the results of these that will probably form the bulk of the evidence for any grades to be submitted to the exam board. Secondly, we are still waiting for the results of the Ofqual consultation and so do not yet know the all-important details about how the whole process will work.

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Rather than focus on likely grades, therefore, we believe it will be better to use this opportunity to discuss your child's attitude to learning, engagement in online lessons and any topics of particular strength and/or difficulty that it would be useful for them to work on further in anticipation of their return to school.

I hope you have a positive and productive evening, but if you do have any general concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss T. Taylor
Head of Year 11