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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 Parents' Evening

The Year 8 Parents' Evening will be taking place on **Thursday 8th February**. The Parents' Evening will be online, using the School Cloud platform. You will need to register and book your appointments by logging into [School Cloud](#). Here is a link to a [parent guide](#) which helps explain how to set it up.

You will be able to book **4-minute appointments** with teaching staff between the times of 4:30pm and 7:30pm. The booking system will open at **6pm on Thursday 25th January**. On the evening you will access your video appointments by logging into the 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 4 minutes, there will be a timer displayed within the meeting so you will know when it ends. The video link will close when the 4 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.

As many staff have multiple classes in Year 8 it is unlikely that you will be able to arrange appointments in every subject. When the booking system opens on Thursday 25th we are initially going to limit the maximum number of appointments you can book to 8 subjects. If there are any appointment slots still available on the system after a week we will remove the maximum limit (from Thursday 1st February). We hope that this will lead to a more equitable distribution of appointments. Please speak to your child prior to the booking system opening to help you to prioritise when booking appointments.

If your child has more than one teacher for a subject, only one of the teachers will be available 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 newly launched Class Charts. The app allows you to monitor rewards, behaviour and homework, as well as communicating with the school regarding attendance. This is an important tool for parents. The information on how to download the app can be found on the Parents section of the school website.

Yours sincerely,

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