



Headteacher: Mr J Parr BA Hons

Wednesday 24th February

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Progress Day Thursday 4th March 09:00 – 17:00

We would like to invite you to 'attend' our Year 7 Progress Day. Given the Covid restrictions it is not possible to hold this event in school, but we do have an online video call system that we will use to allow you to meet the teachers and discuss your child's progress. We have not used it before, but here goes!

The online booking system gives you the opportunity to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming these with a link to access the video appointments. This of course raises questions about how the system works and what device you need to access the appointments. There is a short video showing you how this process works and what device you need here. There is also a written guide to making appointments at the end of this letter.

We hope you feel able to attend this event and meet teaching staff to discuss your son/daughter's progress and target areas for improvement. It would also be beneficial if your son/daughter attended alongside you, so they are involved in the discussions.

Appointments can be made from Wednesday 24th February and will close on Wednesday 3rd March at 12pm.

Please visit https://churchstretton.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book your appointments.

Login with the following information:

Student's Preferred Name

Student's Surname

Date of Birth

The video call system is new to us, we have trialled it and it worked well during the trial, but as is ever the case with technology it sometimes goes wrong and can lead to frustration. Should your appointment 'fail' we will endeavour to book another





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appointment or arrange for the teacher to contact you separately. Please contact the school at the email address shown above if this affects you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr A Wood Mr D Bird

Deputy Headteacher Assistant Headteacher

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Browse to https://churchstretton.schoolcloud.co.uk/



Step 1: Login

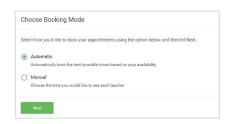
Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button. A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.



Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

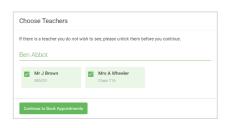
Unable to make all the dates listed? Click I am unable to attend.



Step 3: Select Booking Mode

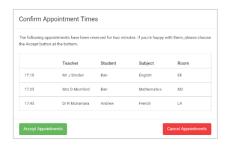
Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.



Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend. Select the teachers you would like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they are selected. To de-select, click on their name.



Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you will see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it was not 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 (Step 5b).



Step 5b (Manual): 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 click *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you would like to discuss or raise anything beforehand.

Once you are finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.



Step 6: 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.

Watch the video here about video calls

In order to make video calls you need to have as a minimum:

- a device with a microphone and speaker/headphones
- · a compatible up-to-date web browser:

iPhone/iPad: Safari Note: there is a known issue joining video calls using iOS 14.2.

Please upgrade any iOS 14.2 devices to iOS 14.3, or use an alternate device.

Android: Chrome or Firefox

Windows: Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge (Chromium - download here)

Mac: Safari, Chrome or Firefox Linux: Chrome or Firefox

We also recommend:

- Using your smartphone for video appointments. If you don't have a smartphone with a front-facing camera, use a laptop or computer with a webcam.
- · Using a headset (or earphones with a microphone) to reduce echo.