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Tuesday, 2 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8X Progress Evening Thursday 11th November 15:30 – 18:45 Year 8Y Progress Evening Thursday 18th November 15:30 – 18:45

We would like to invite you to 'attend' our Year 8 Progress Evenings. We had hoped to run these events as hybrid evenings with both in-person and video call appointments. Given the increased Covid measures the school is continuing to implement it is not possible to hold the in-person appointments for these events in school. Which means we have had to revert to the fully online video call system to allow you to meet the teachers and discuss your child's progress. We have split the Year group over two separate evenings, as many of the staff teach multiple groups, to provide you with more opportunities to meet with your child's teachers and discuss their progress. The Year 8X Progress Evening will be held on Thursday 11th November between 15:30 – 18:45 and the Year 8Y Progress Evening will be held on Thursday 18th November between 15:30 – 18:45.

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. Appointments are 5 minutes long and end automatically after this time, so please do not be offended if your meeting ends abruptly. It is possible to use the appointment message section to ask teachers questions in advance to focus each meeting and ensure the meeting is as productive as possible. It would also be beneficial if your son/daughter attended alongside you, so they are involved in the discussions.

Appointments can be made from Tuesday 2^{nd} November at 16:00 and will close on Wednesday 10^{th} November at 16:00.

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 ever improving, and we hope that your experience with the system will be a positive one. Should your appointment 'fail' the teacher you were due to meet with will contact you separately via email to provide you with an update on your child's progress and next steps.

Yours sincerely,

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