



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

21 January 2022

Dear Parent

Year 9: Parents' Consultation Evening
Tuesday 1 February at 4:30pm

This year's annual parents' consultation evening will be held on Tuesday 1 February 2022 from 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

We know parents value the opportunity to meet with their child's teachers, not only to discuss progress in each subject, but also to receive feedback and advice regarding GCSE options. There is also great value to be gained from a meeting between teacher and parent with the student present to praise what is excellent and bring a challenge for their remaining time in Year 9. We have always asked for a parent of every student to attend the evening meeting with all of the teachers of academic subjects.

Please note that, in some subjects such as art and music, appointments will be available on a first come, first served basis.

This year due to COVID 19, our parents' consultation evenings will be held online rather than in person. We are using a website called Schoolcloud to facilitate this. Many schools have moved to online parents' evenings as it brings the benefits of face-to-face meeting with teachers but is more convenient for parents and improves confidentiality. The online functionality removes the queuing to meet with teachers and the problems with the appointments which is an issue we have been trying to address for many years. Students can still join in with these meetings and we would encourage them to do so.

The following links will take you to videos and information that will help you understand how the system will work.

- [Video: Parents - How to attend appointments over video call](#)
- [Video: Troubleshooting Issues](#)
- [Video: Parents - invite another parent/guardian to join your appointments](#)

You will need to register on line for Schoolcloud and we will send you information about how to do this together with your login details and password in the next few days.

Yours sincerely

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