

Robert Burns Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

S1 PARENTS' EVENING THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER

I am pleased to confirm that our S1 Parents' Evening will take place on **Thursday 26th October from 4.30-7.00pm**. This evening will be hosted in The Robert Burns Academy, and will allow you to engage with your child's teachers and hear about their progress during their first few weeks as secondary school pupils.

Parents and carers should make their way to the main reception of the campus where they will be asked to sign in and sign out when leaving. Pupils and staff will be on hand to direct you to where the appointments will be held. To ensure appointments start promptly we kindly ask that you arrive at the reception **ten minutes** before your first appointment to avoid delays.

CONVERSATIONS WITH TEACHERS

Many of our teachers have more than one S1 class which means each appointment slot is limited to five minutes. Unfortunately there will be limited time for informal conversations as we want to ensure we use the five minutes to give you the best possible academic feedback for your child.

Our Support for Learning department have also been working closely with pupils, parents and carers regarding additional support needs and a member of staff will be in attendance to assist with any questions you may have.

GUIDANCE ON BOOKING APPOINTMENTS

Appointments must be made by parents / carers through the Parent Booking website.
(Details on how to use this website can be found overleaf)

If your child has more than one teacher for a subject, only one of these teachers will be available. With limited appointment slots this allows us to ensure parents maximise their access to teachers. For this same reason we will also only allow one booking per student to teacher. Parents from separate households are able to share the appointment details, allowing both to attend at the same time.

If you are unable to make an appointment with a teacher due to lack of appointment spaces, but really need to speak with them, please alert the Principal Teacher of Guidance or Depute Head Teacher from your child's house, who will be will be in attendance.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely,



P. McGurn
Depute Head Teacher

PARENT BOOKING- HOW TO LOGIN AND BOOK APPOINTMENTS

Please see the linked video – this gives a high level overview of how the system operates. Note: We are only using this system to book appointments, all appointments will be face to face in the school, teachers will not be able to speak to you via video call if you are unable to attend in person.

<https://parents-booking.com/video/>

To login please visit the following web site - <https://parents-booking.co.uk/robertburns>

Once you complete the fields (e.g. your name, email, pupil details etc.) you will have access to begin booking appointments with teachers. The details you use to login must match the main contact we have for your child on our system. **The details must match exactly and are case sensitive.** If you experience any problems logging in, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist you. The booking system will open at **6pm on Friday 13th October and will close on Wednesday 25th October at 1pm.**