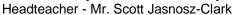
#### **Education Resources**

# Executive Director Tony McDaid Woodhead Primary School and Nursery Class





Our ref: SJC

Your ref:

**If calling ask for:** Mr. Jasnosz-Clark **Phone:** 01698 457669 **Date:** 26/10/21

Dear Parent/Carer,

You are invited to make appointments for the school's next parent/teacher meetings. These meetings will be booked online using a new local authority provided system called School Cloud (please note that this is different from the system we used for booking last year).

Please take time to read over all of the information below about this term's Parents' Meetings.

### **Section 1: Overview**

This year's Parents Evening appointments will be

By telephone call for P1a to P3, P4, P6a and P7b.

By video conference for P4/5, P5, P5/6, P6b and P7a

The parent/teacher meetings range in dates between **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday** 11<sup>th</sup> **November 2021** (See Appendix 1 below for dates and times for each teacher).

Due to the current COVID-19 mitigation 'in person appointments' cannot take place.

To make your appointments please login at: https://woodhead.schoolcloud.co.uk/

### To login you will need to enter:

- Your first name and surname
- Your child's first name, surname and date of birth

The login details you enter <u>must</u> match those we have on record for you and will be those of the **main contact** of the pupil's school record.

You will be asked to enter an email address for booking confirmation. This can be different from the one we have on record for you.

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If you need an additional account (e.g. for children who are co-parented), please contact the school to arrange this.

Appointments will be available to book from **6pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021** until **8.30am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021**. Appointments cannot be made outside this period.

Further instructions on how to book an appointment can be found in Appendix 2 of this letter (see below)

### Section 2: Classes with Phone Call Appointments

You should enter the phone number you wish to be called from into the message box when making your appointment. Please note that the booking system will say 'In Person' appointment but your appointment will be by telephone only.

On the day of your appointment, the teacher will call as close to the appointment time as possible. They will try the number twice before moving on to the next appointment. <u>If</u> you miss your call, it may not be possible to rearrange it.

For the call, you should ensure you are in a quiet place where you won't be interrupted. You may put your phone on speaker to allow both parents to hear, but as the information shared in this meeting concerns your child's academic progress, you should ensure that no other members of your household can hear the call. **CALLS MUST NOT BE RECORDED.** 

### Section 3: Classes with Video Call Appointments

You will receive an email confirmation of your appointment which will include a link to the video conference.

You must have access to a device with a video camera and microphone. These must be turned on for the duration of the call. For the video call, you should ensure you are in a private, quiet place where you won't be interrupted. Children should not join you for the call. **VIDEOS MUST NOT BE RECORDED.** 

The call will not begin until your appointment time. You will see a countdown on screen for the duration of the meeting which will automatically end after the seven minute appointment. If you are late for your appointment, the end time cannot be extended.

You can view a video on how to use the system at: <u>Video: Parents - How to attend</u> appointments over video call - SchoolCloud Parents Evening (parentseveningsystem.co.uk)

### Section 4: Why are there not video calls for all classes?

School Cloud is a new system for us and we will be piloting it with 5 classes for this parents' night. This allows us to be confident that the system meets our needs and to evaluate it for future use across the whole school.

Restricting it to a limited number of classes allows us to manage any technical issues that might occur on the night and for SLT to be available to assist with any problems.

If this pilot is successful, we will roll it out the system to the whole school for future parents nights (if we are still unable to meet face-to-face).

### Section 5: Troubleshooting Tips for Booking Appointments

- If you cannot login or have trouble booking an appointment, please contact the school office.
- You must enter your name and your child's name as it appears on the school records (i.e. as noted on the Annual Data form)
- The email address field entered is only used to send your appointment confirmation. If you have problems logging in, it will not be because of the e-mail address you entered.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Scott Jasnosz-Clark

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**Head Teacher** 

## Appendix 1 - Parents Night Dates and Times

Monday 1st to Thursday 4th November 2021

Date	3.30pm-5.30pm	6pm-8pm
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	P2 – Mrs. Clark & Miss Bowden	P2 – Mrs. Clark & Miss Bowden
Mr. Clark	P1a – Miss Black	P1a – Miss Black
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P2/3 – Mrs. Murray	P7b - Mr. Sullivan
Mrs. Keltie	P1/2 – Miss Casey	P1/2 – Miss Casey

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Date	3.30pm-5.30pm	6pm-8pm
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P3 – Mr. Markac	P3 – Mr. Markac
Mr. Clark	P6a – Mrs. Rashid	P6a – Mrs. Rashid
and	P6b – Mrs. Roe (Video Calls)	P6b – Mrs. Roe (Video Calls)
Mrs. Keltie	P7a – Miss Ianniello (Video	P7a – Miss Ianniello (Video
	Calls)	Calls)
	P5/6 – Miss Miller (Video Calls)	
	P5 – Ms. Quigley (Video Calls)	P5 – Ms. Quigley (Video Calls)
	P4/5 – Mrs. Mackie (Video Calls)	P4/5 – Mrs. Mackie (Video Calls)
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P1b - Mrs Waddell	P1b – Mrs Arthur
Mrs. Fox	P4 – Mrs. Howat & Miss	P4 – Mrs. Howat & Miss
	Stevenson	Stevenson
		P5/6 – Miss Miller (Video Calls)
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P7b – Mr. Sullivan	P2/3 – Mrs. Murray
Mrs. Watson		

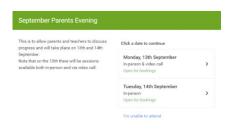
### **Appendix 2 - Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments**

Browse to https://woodhead.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 of the dates listed? Click I'm unable to attend.



### **Step 3: Select Booking Mode**

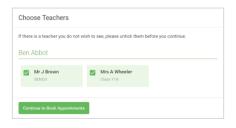
Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

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



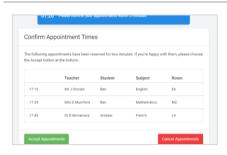
### **Step 4: Select Availability**

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.



### **Step 5: Choose Teachers**

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.



### **Step 6: Book Appointments (Automatic)**

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

If it wasn't 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.



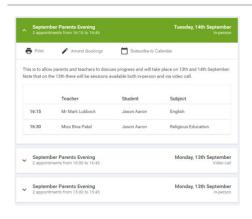
### **Step 7: Book Appointments**

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 clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

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

Please enter the phone number for the call in the message box (for those classes whose appointments will be via phone call)

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



### Step 8: 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.