



February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening Online Booking – Thursday 19 March

On Thursday 19 March we will be holding the **online** Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening for Year 10. **All appointments will be held remotely online** through our existing booking system, which provides timed video slots. [Full details on how this works can be found here](#), and we would ask parents to **familiarise themselves with the process in advance**.

The online booking system for appointments, each lasting five minutes, will be open at 7pm on Tuesday 10 March; the system will close on Tuesday 17 March at midnight. Should you need to make any changes after this date please contact Miss Gilbert on sgilbert@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk. As your child has many subjects and teachers, it will not be possible to see every teacher on the night - you will be able to make a maximum of 8 appointments. We would therefore encourage parents to prioritise appointment requests, having reflected on the data that will be available on Arbor nearer the time and focusing on subjects where you have questions about progress. If you are unable to make an appointment with a particular teacher when booking, and have specific questions or concerns, you can contact that member of staff by emailing admin@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk and marking it for their attention. Please visit <https://ashlyns.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> (or follow the link from our homepage) in order to book your appointments. Please log in using your child's 'preferred' name (that matches our records) and their date of birth. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Miss Gilbert who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

We actively encourage student attendance at this year's online Parent-Teacher Consultation Evenings, alongside their parents, so that they are part of the dialogue concerning their progression towards success. Although the evening is being held virtually, it is still a formal occasion and as such we would ask that parents check that they will not be disturbed during their appointments, and that their camera is positioned in an appropriate setting. Please note that the video system is rigid in its time slots, to ensure that the evening runs to time - so do please make sure you log-on well in advance of your first appointment.

Finally, as we reach the midpoint of this academic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible progress Year 10 have made. They have truly lived up to the high expectations we set for them in September, adapting to the rigours of their GCSE courses with maturity and already producing very promising academic results. Our upcoming Parents' Evening will be a vital opportunity to highlight these individual achievements and collaborate on a clear plan for the remainder of the year.

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I have also been particularly impressed by the way our students have begun focusing on their futures; every student recently participated in a 1:1 careers interview with an industry professional, and the professional manner in which they rose to the occasion filled me with immense pride.

Looking ahead, the next half term promises to be both challenging and exciting as we approach mock exams and work experience. Please rest assured that every student has the full support of the staff here at school, and they should enter this next phase with the utmost confidence and integrity.

Yours sincerely

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Miss S Ross
Head of Year 10

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