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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Virtual Parents Evening – School Cloud Online Appointment Booking

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during this time. It has been fantastic to see such high levels of engagement from our Year 9 students with their remote learning throughout the course of the latest lockdown period. The ongoing support we have received from parents and carers has been vital in the implementation and development of our remote learning opportunities during this pandemic.

Due to the current global situation, it has not been possible for us to run large school events in person, however, we feel that it is important that as parents and carers we provide you with as much up to date feedback on your child's current academic progress in Year 9 as possible, as well as discuss Year 9 into 10 option choices.

Therefore, I would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Evening on **4th March 2021**. This will be a virtual event, where parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teachers to discuss their current progress and attainment.

Appointments can be made from **Monday 22nd February at 7pm** and will close on **Monday 1st March at 4pm**. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Due to the number of appointment slots available on the evening, we ask you to book only one appointment with your child's science teachers and they will discuss all three subjects (Biology, Chemistry and Physics).

Please visit <https://southamcollege.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to book appointments is attached with this letter. Appointments are set at a time limit of 4 minutes controlled by the system itself and not by the individual members of staff. **Appointments are on a first come first serve basis.**

We are using a new software to enable this event to go ahead; consequently, it is possible that there could be some technical difficulties during the evening. Whilst we are confident in School Cloud as a national provider of virtual parents' evenings, in the event that the School Cloud software does stop working either prior to or during the event, we will post a message on the school website with further information.

If you have any specific queries related to the booking of these appointments or the virtual event itself, please contact a member of our Admin team at the College and they will be happy to assist you.

Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing our students and you at parents evening.

Yours sincerely,



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