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Dear Parent/Carer

# S3 PARENTS' EVENING - Wednesday 30th October 2024 from 4.00pm - 6.30pm

We are pleased to invite you to our S3 Parents evening to discuss your young persons progress with their class teachers.

### **HOW ARE APPOINTMENTS MADE?**

Appointments can be made via our online booking system.

You should visit <a href="https://parents-booking.co.uk/hyndlandsecondary">https://parents-booking.co.uk/hyndlandsecondary</a> to open the booking site, enter the details for the Main Parent which matches the details on our system.

We recommend using the "Suggest Bookings For Me" option which will work out the best order to see your selected teachers.

The system will be open for bookings on **Wednesday 23rd October after 6pm**. A more detailed "how-to-guide" is available on the school website for you to refer to – this can be found under the 'our school section' and 'parents meetings' sub-section.

## **HOW MANY APPOINTMENTS CAN PARENTS MAKE?**

You should review your child's timetable to confirm the teachers they have and prioritise the 8 subjects your young person selected to study in S3 as part of the course choice process appointments. In addition to this there is the option to meet with Pastoral Care if there are specific well-being issues you would like to discuss or with Mrs McFarlane, PT Support for Learning, if you would like to discuss specific learning needs. This system will also ensure a focused approach in subjects where parental engagement will be most effective in supporting progress.

#### HOW CAN PARENTS DECIDE WHICH SUBJECT APPOINTMENTS TO MAKE?

Due to time constraints and demand for appointments, it may not be possible for every parent/carer to speak to every class teacher. We would therefore encourage you to decide which subjects out of the 8 are a priority for an appointment. To help decide it would be helpful to reflect on the content of the S3 Tracking Report which you should receive this afternoon prior to the booking system opening. Prioritise the subjects where your young person is not making expected progress. For this parents meeting, you should **not** book appointments for core Physical Education or Friday Core Wellbeing.

## HOW LONG DO PARENTS HAVE WITH EACH TEACHER?

Five minutes. We appreciate this is not very long, however we wish to hold as many interviews as possible in the limited time available. We ask that teachers and parents are as strict as possible in sticking to the timetable.









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Please arrive at the main entrance on Lauderdale Gardens where you will be asked to sign in. There will be student guides and school maps to help you navigate the building and we will have paper copies of your appointment schedule if required

### WHAT WILL BE THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE EVENING?

To allow teachers to discuss strengths developed at this stage in S3 and what next steps can be taken to ensure further progress is made. If an appointment is booked with Pastoral Care they will provide parents with an overview of how their young person has settled in to S3 and will be able to support with any specific concerns raised.

#### HOW DO I KNOW WHICH PASTORAL CARE TEACHER TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH?

Parents should make appointments with the Pastoral Care teacher for their young person's House.

Katrine House (3K) - Mr Squire Rannoch House (3R1 & 3R2) - Mrs Mills Lomond House (3L) - Mrs Black Torridon House (3T1 & 3T2) - Mr Carstairs

We look forward to meeting with you on Wednesday 30th October 2024

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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