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24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear S5/6 Families,

## **S5/6 PARENTS' EVENING – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 from 4.15 pm**

In order to provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress as they prepare for their National Qualifications, we will be conducting our parental meetings for S5/6 parents/carers.

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

Appointments can be made via our online booking system.

You should visit <https://parents-booking.co.uk/hyndlandsecondary> 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 from **6pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**. 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 – most learners in S5/6 will study five National Qualification courses – it may not be possible for you to speak to all teachers on the evening, so we would encourage families to prioritise their bookings based upon the most recent tracking report issued the week prior. If there are any subjects that you have concerns with, we would suggest prioritising these appointments first.

**If you are unable to book an appointment with one of your young person's teachers due to there being no available appointments left, we can provide some feedback via your child's Pastoral Care Teacher after the event. If this is the case, please contact your child's Pastoral Care Teacher.**

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. Mrs McFarlane, PT Support for Learning, if you would like to discuss any specific learning needs for example if your young person has a formal Additional Support Need or AAA arrangements which are in place for your child's SQA exams.

Skills Development Scotland, are also available for appointments. We would suggest making an appointment with them if your young person is considering leaving school at the end of S5 or needs some advice with the S6 course choice process that will be undertaken soon.

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## **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.

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

To allow teachers to discuss strengths developed at this stage and what next steps can be taken to ensure further progress is made. Performance in the recent assessment diet of prelims undertaken will be discussed as part of your young person's progress in each subject. If an appointment is booked with Pastoral Care they will provide parents with an overview of how their young person is progressing in their National Qualifications 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.

**Mr Squire - Katrine House**

**Mrs Mills - Rannoch House**

**Ms Black - Lomond House**

**Mr Carstairs - Torridon House**

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 8th February.

Best wishes.

L Edgerton - Head Teacher

