



Aston Fields Middle School

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January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you about our upcoming parents' evenings, which will provide you with an opportunity for you to meet and discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers.

As mentioned in my letter last year, we have taken note of parent/carer feedback and will be offering a hybrid approach for parents' evenings this term. This means that you will have the flexibility to choose between a face-to-face meeting at the school or a virtual consultation via the online platform, School Cloud. We hope this will allow more of our parents/carers to engage with their child's teachers.

Please note that regardless of the method you choose, each appointment will be strictly limited to **five minutes**. This will ensure that we maintain a productive schedule and allow for all parents/carers to engage with the relevant members of staff. This will also be a good opportunity, should you want to, to ask any questions relating to your child's interim report, which you will receive this week via the MCAS app.

We have scheduled appointments as follows:

Years 5 and 7

- Face-to-Face meetings in the school hall on Monday 20th January.
- Virtual meetings, via SchoolCloud on Thursday 30th January.

Years 6 and 8

- Face-to-Face meetings in the school hall on Wednesday 22nd January.
- Virtual meetings, via SchoolCloud on Tuesday 28th January.

Please note that Mrs Weston, the Year 7 form teacher, will not be available for the virtual meetings on Tuesday 28th January.

The school uses an online booking system for all appointments. This allows you to choose your own appointment time and you will subsequently receive email confirmation. Appointments can be made from Friday 10th January from 7pm and will close on the following dates:

Years 5 & 7 – Friday 17th January at 7pm

Years 6 & 8 – Monday 20th January at 7pm

To book your appointments, please use the following link: <https://astonfieldsmiddle.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and complete the relevant boxes to sign in. Appointments are booked on a first come, first served basis, so we ask that you respond at your earliest convenience to ensure your preferred date, time and method.

We very much look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Hall
Deputy Headteacher



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