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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

## **PCCE – Parent Carer Consultation Evenings 2022-2023**

Following our recent Parent Carer Consultation Evening Survey, our Parent, Carer Consultation Evenings (PCCE) will take place via our Schoolcloud Virtual System. The consultation process was a useful exercise which provided a detailed set of requests and points to consider. We are working through these requests and will initiate them where practicable.

In terms of format, the results show a clear desire to continue with the virtual mechanism via the SchoolCloud software virtual platform, with 76% of parents and carers voting to continue to use the virtual platform.

In addition, 47% of parents and carers voted for a 5-minute appointment slot in Key Stage 3 and 4, and 39% of Key Stage 5 parents and carers voted to continue with 10-minute appointments. These percentages were the majority of votes by some margin. This also has the advantage of maximising the frequency of appointments that are available to book.

Please could we ask parents and carers to consider the following points: -

- 1) Parent carer consultation evenings do not replace day to day contact with your child's teachers. If you have any concerns, please either contact your child's progress leader, house support manager, or teacher directly via email, via: <https://dhfs.uk/contact-us/>
- 2) Where you require an extended appointment, this may be possible. Please contact your child's teacher to organise this.
- 3) Appointments are unfortunately limited by time capacity. We would encourage early booking with teachers if you have any concerns. Please do not wait for your parent carer consultation evening with any urgent concerns, in this case please contact your child's teacher or House Progress Leader as soon as possible.
- 4) Appointment links will be sent via email prior to the parent carer consultation evening event. Please watch out for our email to your notified inbox.

- 5) Bandwidth has caused some issues for some families in 2021/2022. Please remember that multiple devices, including Alexa, reduce your Wi-Fi capacity. This may cause a lag for some families who are accessing SchoolCloud at home.
- 6) An updated user guide/FAQs is attached to this email. Paper copies are available in Reception.
- 7) We will continue to offer our cybercafé for families who live in areas with limited Wi-Fi connectivity. Places at our cybercafé can be booked via Mrs Broomhead. Please contact her via [Lbroomhead@dhfs.uk](mailto:Lbroomhead@dhfs.uk) in advance, if this is required.
- 8) We are keen that Parent and Carer Consultation evenings work well for everyone. Where families have specific individual needs, please contact Mr Pickles to discuss how we can help you. We will do everything possible and practicable to help parents and carers engage in the consultation evenings.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Regards,



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