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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 Parents and Carers' Consultation Evening – Tuesday 3rd February 2026 4pm – 6.30pm

Following parent, carer, student and staff feedback, our year 9 Parents and Carers Consultation Evening will be held virtually using the Online Booking System SchoolCloud. From **7am Tuesday 27th January 2026,** you will be able to book parent/carers' evening appointments by logging on at https://dronfieldhenryfanshawe.schoolcloud.co.uk and following the instructions. We use this online system in response to DHFS parents, carers and teachers who all want to be able to book appointments with each other without relying solely on the child to do this.

Due to logistical restrictions, appointments are arranged on a first come, first-served basis. Regretfully, like most secondary schools, capacity does not allow for each teacher to see every student and their parent or carer that they teach. In addition, please allow our teachers to be succinct as the software will automatically end each appointment **after five minutes** this will allow every booking to be completed as per schedule. Guidance on how to book the appointments can be found below. Should you have any issues logging into our booking service, please contact Mrs M. Hayes on mhayes@dhfs.uk. Please also find a help-guide on our website Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School - Parent Carers Consultation Evenings

If you receive an appointment from one of your child's teachers or the House Progress Leader, it means that your child has been prioritised for an appointment. This may be to receive praise as well as a concern. Please ensure attendance at this meeting with this teacher. To prepare for the evening, we would ask parents and carers to engage in a reflection activity with their child. This will allow you to actively encourage participation in the teacher discussion, as we ask each student to be able to assess their own learning strengths and challenges. This may include work scrutiny where class and homework tasks are viewed and assessed for progress and effort. Please note that the school expectation is that the child attends the PCCE appointment with their family.

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. This includes technical or device support.

We now have the facility to join two parents/carers into our parent/carer evening video appointment software. This may be particularly useful where one parent/carer is working away, for example, as it allows them to access the meeting over the internet. Our help guide explains how to use this facility.

We are also offering a Cyber-Café for parents/carers who may have Wi-Fi issues at home. Within the Café, we can support you with secure Wi-Fi access to allow the evening to be completed in school. This facility must be booked in advance via Mr Pickles on kpickles@dhfs.uk.

Mr Pickles will also be available during the Year 9 Parents and Carers' Consultation Evening to discuss Options queries. Please book with him via the SchoolCloud system.

In addition to this, Mr Jones our Careers Advisor will also be available on the evening, please book with him via the SchoolCloud system.

Yours sincerely,



Mr K. Pickles
Assistant Headteacher