

11th January 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 8 Parents' Evening

The Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on 25th January 2024 from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm and will be by appointment with your child's subject teacher.

The event will give you the opportunity to discuss how your child has progressed and a chance to discuss any concerns you may have. As the Head of Year 8, I will also be available to talk to during the event as will Andrew Turner, the Assistant Head of Year.

The school has introduced an easy-to-use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments.

Appointments can be made from 11th January at 6:00 pm and will close on 24th January at 4:00 pm. Your child will be given a paper copy of your appointments in advance of the Parents' Evening. Please be aware, that if a teacher has multiple Year 8 classes, like any parents' evening, this will work on a first-come first-served basis. Should you wish to make any changes after this date, please contact Clare.Benson@st-michaels.sandwell.sch.uk.

Please visit <https://stmichaelschurchofengland.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter. When logging in, you will need to include your name, the email address you have registered with us, your child's name and date of birth. If you are unable to access the school cloud booking system online, please contact the school and staff will help you to make your appointments.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Dix
Head of Year 8

Headteacher: **Mrs C Handy-Rivett, BA (Hons), MA, NPQH**

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Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://stmichaelschurchofengland.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Welcome to the Green Abbey parents evening booking system. Appointments can be attended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title: Mrs First Name: Rachael Surname: Abbot

Email: rabbot4@gmail.com Confirm Email: rabbot4@gmail.com

Student's Details

First Name: Ben Surname: Abbot Date Of Birth: 20 July 2000

Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

September Parents Evening

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress and will take place on 13th and 14th September. Note that on the 13th there will be sessions available both in-person and via video call.

Click a date to continue

Monday, 13th September
In-person & video call
[Open for bookings](#)

Tuesday, 14th September
In-person
[Open for bookings](#)

[I'm unable to attend](#)

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Choose Booking Mode

Select how you'd like to book your appointments using the option below, and then hit Next.

☒ **Automatic**
Automatically book the best possible times based on your availability

☐ **Manual**
Choose the time you would like to see each teacher

[Next](#)

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Choose Teachers

Set the earliest and latest times you can attend, select which teachers you'd like to see, and then press the button to continue.

Choose earliest and latest times

14:00 14:36 15:24 16:12 17:00

Your availability: 14:00 - 17:00

Step 4: Select Availability

Drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Choose Teachers

If there is a teacher you do not wish to see, please untick them before you continue.

Ben Abbot

☒ **Mr J Brown**
SENCO

☒ **Mrs A Wheeler**
Class 11A

[Continue to Book Appointments](#)

Step 5: Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

01:20 Please confirm your appointments below. 2 minutes

Confirm Appointment Times

The following appointments have been reserved for two minutes. If you're happy with them, please choose the Accept button at the bottom.

	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
17:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
17:25	Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45	Dr R McNamara	Andrew	French	L4

[Accept Appointments](#) [Cancel Appointments](#)

Step 6: Book Appointments (automatic)

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it was not possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode.

	Mr J Brown SENCO (A2) Ben ✓	Miss B Patel Class 10E (H3) Andrew ✓	Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1) Ben ✓
16:30		✓	
16:40			
16:50	+		+
17:00			+

Step 7: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable. To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you would like to discuss or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

September Parents Evening Tuesday, 14th September
2 appointments from 16:15 to 16:45 10 persons

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	Teacher	Student	Subject
16:15	Mr Mark Lubbock	Jason Aaron	English
16:30	Miss Bina Patel	Jason Aaron	Religious Education

▼ **September Parents Evening** Monday, 13th September
2 appointments from 16:00 to 16:45 Video call

▼ **September Parents Evening** Monday, 13th September
2 appointments from 15:00 to 15:45 In-person

Step 8: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.