



Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parent,

There will be an on-line Parents' Meeting for Year 11 on Thursday 4th November.

This will provide an opportunity for you to talk with your child's tutor over a video connection, to discuss progress and to give you feedback on all GCSE subjects. The tutor is currently collating feedback from each teacher of your daughter/son and will have that ready to share with you at the Parents' Meeting. If you have any specific concerns it would be most helpful if you could e-mail those to your child's tutor as soon as possible to give them time to consult with the appropriate teacher, or at least one day in advance of the meeting.

We are using the Parents' Portal for this, which has a video facility so you will connect via the Portal for the meeting. You will need to log in on a device that can handle a video call. You will also be able to book your appointment for the meeting through the Portal. We are offering fifteen minute appointments through Thursday afternoon and early evening.

Mr Hassard, our Director of ICT, has written a guide for you, as attached, and will support you if you have any difficulties. Would you please login to the Portal in the usual way and use this guide to navigate to where you can book your appointment. The guide takes you through how to be online and connect for the meeting at the chosen time.

I appreciate that you may wish to talk directly to a subject teacher and that can be arranged. Would you let your child's tutor know which subject teacher you specifically would like to meet with and whether you prefer that to be in person or on-line. That will be arranged to take place later in November, after you have met with the tutor on-line.

Information about the courses available in the 6th form is available on [Ellesmere College - Sixth Form Choices Michaelmas 2021 - YouTube](#) with additional subject specific information available on our website [Sixth Form Choices | Ellesmere College | A 7-18 Co-educational School - Shropshire & North Wales School/College](#)

If you would like a more detailed discussion on the next step, please don't hesitate to contact our Head of Sixth Form, Dr Gareth, and our Head of Careers, Mr Macintosh.

Yours sincerely,

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