

Dereham Neatherd High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 13th March 2024 - Online Appointment Booking

I would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Evening on Wednesday 13th March 2024. The consultations will take place **in person** at Dereham Neatherd High School between 4pm and 7pm and appointments last for five minutes.

We expect all pupils to attend and to wear school uniform. Please be aware that the tennis courts will be available for parking from 3.50pm onwards and parents/carers are encouraged not to arrive before this time.

The school uses an 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 **7pm on Wednesday** 6th **March** and will close at 11:55 PM on Tuesday 12th March. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office. Once the system closes you will not be able to view your appointments; so please retain your email confirmation or print them off.

Please visit https://neatherd.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book your appointments.

Login with the following information:

Pupil's First Name, Pupil's Surname and their Date of Birth

A couple of "FAQs":

"My/our child's details aren't working so I can't log in"

Please make sure you are using the full, legal name (as we would have on our school records), and the correct date of birth (e.g. check the form is dd-mm-yyyy not mm-dd-yyyy). They need to exactly match what we have on our system.

"Not all of the teachers are available"

There are a number of reasons for this. It could be all the available slots for some teachers are already taken, or that teacher is unable to attend. It is also possible that two or more teachers teach the same class, and it's a different teacher representing that class for parents evening than the one you were expecting.























If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Pupil Support Team who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

The appointments will take place in the Canteen, Sports Hall, DT1 and DT3 <u>please refer to the attached list for department locations</u>. Access to the Sports Hall is via the girls' changing rooms; if you require any assistance with access of any nature then please make the school aware.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Manning

Assistant Headteacher

S. A. Harring

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments





Browse to https://neatherd.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/



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.



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.



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.



Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

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



Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

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 wasn't 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 (Step 5b).



Step 5b (Manual): 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.

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.



Step 6: Finished

You're now on the My Bookings page and all your bookings are below. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments from this page 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.

Year 7 Parents Evening - Department Locations

The evening will take place across the sports hall, the canteen, DT1 and DT3 as listed below. Please bear this in mind when booking appointments to allow enough time to move between locations.

| SPORTS HALL | <u>CANTEEN</u> | DT1 | DT3 |
|-------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| English | Computing | Art | Design & Technology |
| Languages | Drama | Music | |
| Maths | Geography | | |
| PE | History | | |
| Science | Society & Ethics | | |