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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Parents Evening – Thursday 2nd December 2021

The school will be holding our Year 8 Parents Subject Evening on **Thursday 2nd December 2021** from 4.30pm until 7.30pm. This is a very important opportunity for both you and your child to meet with each of their subject teachers to discuss any issues or queries you may have about your child's progress in their courses.

In order to comply with the COVID 19 guidance, we will be running this evening remotely, using School Cloud. **Please note: the system will go live on Monday 22nd November from 7.00am, so you will be able to login from this date/time onwards.** To login all you need to enter is your Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss etc., your first name, surname, your child's first name, surname and date of birth. You will need to enter your email address and confirm. Please go to <https://ridgewayacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/> where you can login. You can also access the system via the school website under the Portal tab. Each appointment will be for a 5-minute duration.

Please be mindful that there are a limited number of 5-minute appointments for each teacher and it may not be possible to see all teachers that you might want to see on the evening. Specific concerns can be followed up via your child's subject teacher.

I suggest that you consider aspects of schoolwork that you may wish to discuss with teachers; for example:

- Is my child up to date with work, including revision?
- Is homework being regularly set and marked by their teachers? Is it sufficiently demanding?
- Is homework being satisfactorily done, for sufficient time and is it handed in on time?
- Does my child's classroom attitude help or hinder their progress and that of their peers?

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr C Daly, Director of Learning for Year 8, at the school on ext. 3420 or email Carl.Daly@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk. If you have any queries or are unable to access the on-line booking system please contact the school Admin office or email admin@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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