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Dear Parent/Guardian

YEAR 10 PARENTS EVENING

Yr10 Parents Evening is taking place on **Thursday 9 May** and staff will be available from 4.30-7.15pm should you wish to discuss the progress of your son/daughter with them.

Appointments can be made via the following link <https://fcc.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> or by using the icon (under 'Useful Links') at the bottom of the school website's front page. The online booking system will open at 7pm on Wednesday 1 May and will close at Midnight on Wednesday 8 May. After this time, you will not be able to amend any appointments that you have made.

It is important that you are aware that the system works on a first come, first served basis, therefore, the earlier you book your appointments, the greater chance you will have of securing the timeslots that you would like. Appointments will appear in 5-minute slots. Should you experience any issues when making your booking please contact Kate Berwick at klberwick@fcc.faringdonlearningtrust.org

On 9 May please login up to 60 minutes before your first appointment time, to ensure that you are ready to accept your first incoming call. Appointments will automatically disconnect after 5 minutes and a timer will appear on the screen when your appointment commences.

I have attached two user guides to this email, both give comprehensive instructions on the process of booking and attending a virtual appointment.

- Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments
- How to attend a Virtual Parents Evening

It may not be possible for you to speak to all the teachers you would like to. However, please remember that more detailed discussions with any subject teacher can be arranged at any time of the year should you have areas of concern.

Yours sincerely

Mr H Bew

Assistant Headteacher

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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

[Log In](#)

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.

Parents' Evening

This parents' evening is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Please enter the school via the main entrance and sign in at reception.

Click a date to continue:

- Thursday, 16th March [Open for bookings](#)
- Friday, 17th March [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

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 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.

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 Monamara	Andrew	French	L4

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

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).

Manual Booking Grid:

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

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.

My Bookings Page:

View 11 booked appointments. [Print](#) [Amend Bookings](#)

Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
16:50 Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
16:50 Mrs D Mumford	Ben	Mathematics	M2
17:45 Dr R Monamara	Andrew	French	L4
16:50 Mrs A Wheeler	Ben	English	E6

Step 6: 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*.

Video Appointments: Parents - How to attend appointments over video call

This article tells you what to do when your school has informed you that your appointments with teachers will be held via video call.

In order to make video calls you need to have as a minimum:

- a device with a microphone and speaker

- a compatible web browser:

iPhone/iPad: Safari

Android: Chrome or Firefox

Windows: Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge (Chromium - download here (<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge>))

Mac: Safari, Chrome or Firefox

Linux: Chrome or Firefox

We also recommend:

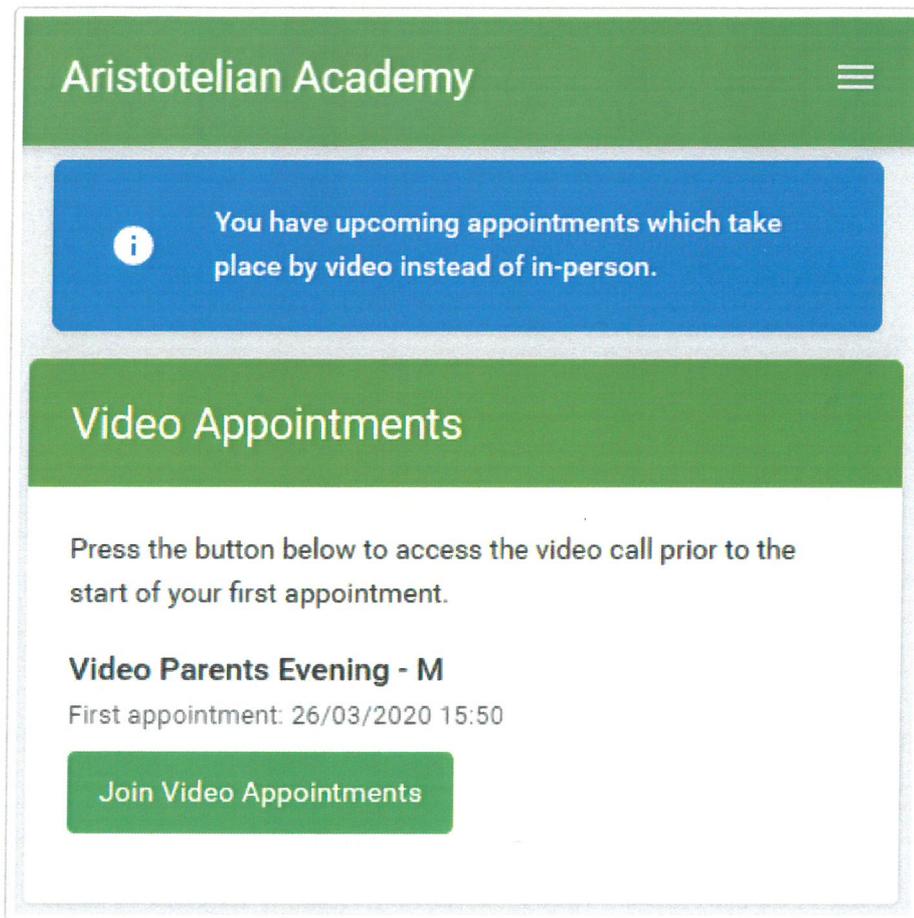
- Using your smartphone for video appointments. If you don't have a smartphone with a front-facing camera, use a laptop or computer with a webcam.
- Using a headset (or earphones with a microphone) to reduce echo.

How to attend your appointments via video call

1. Log in and go to the Evening

On the day of the video appointments, login to Parents Evening at the usual web address for your school, or click the login link from the bottom of the email confirmation you will have received.

Once logged in you will see a notice that you have upcoming video appointments and under this the details of the event, along with a *Join Video Appointments* button. This will become available 60 minutes before your first appointment.

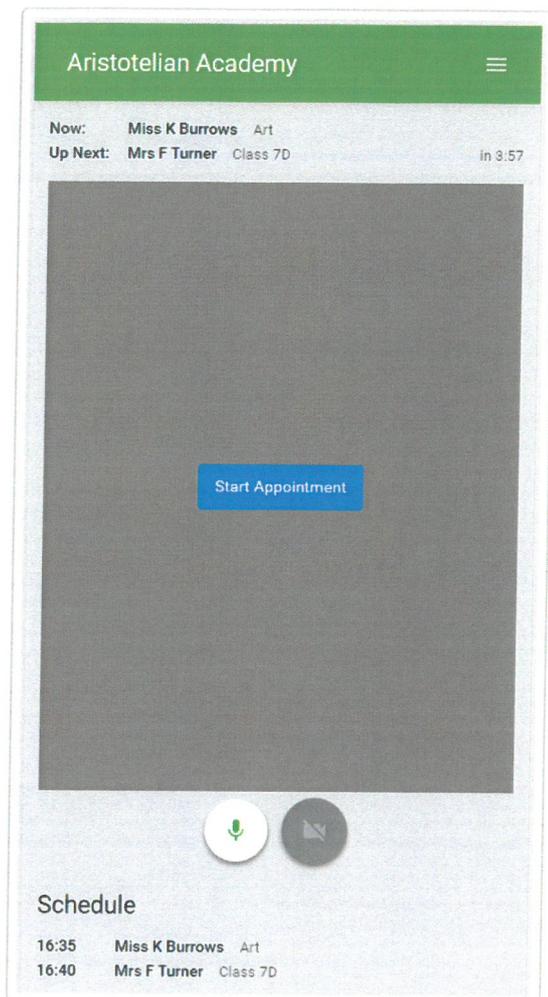


2. The Video Call screen

When you click *Join Video Appointments* the video call screen will be displayed. You may at this point be asked if you wish to allow access to your camera/microphone, in which case please click yes.

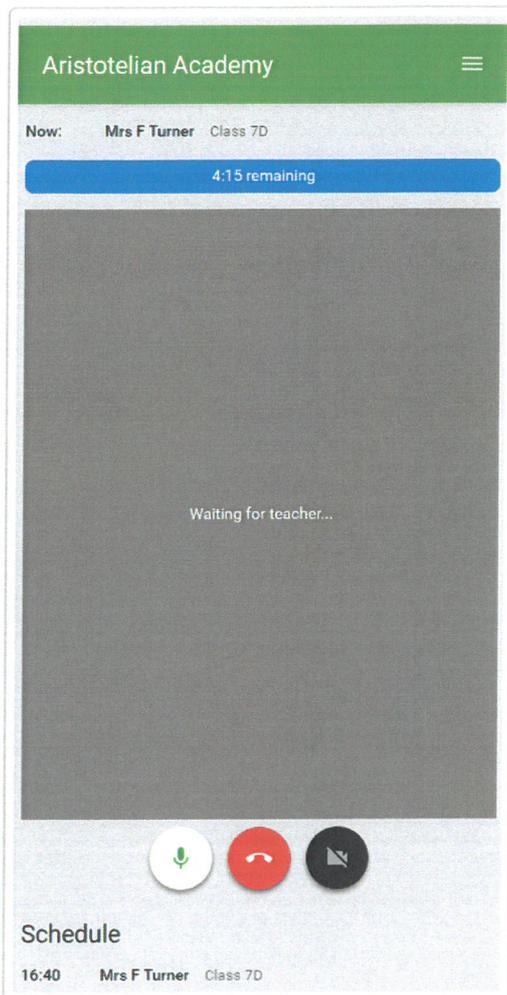
On this screen you can see the following:

- At the top left the teacher name (and subject details) for the current and next appointment
- At the top right a countdown to the start of the appointment.
- At the bottom the controls for the microphone and camera (once a teacher is available or you are in a call these also show a pick up and hang up button).
- In the middle, when your appointment is due to start, the *Start Appointment* button.



3. Making a call

Click the *Start Appointment* button. You will see yourself in the bottom right corner of the screen (unless you have no camera, or have chosen to turn it off). If the teacher has not yet joined you will see a notice to that effect in the centre of the screen.



When a teacher joins a call you will see them in the main part of the screen - or hear them, if they have no camera (or have turned it off) - and can start your discussion with them.

You will also see the remaining time for the appointment counting down in the blue bar at the top of the screen.

If you lose access to the system for some reason during the call, log in again and click *Start Appointment* on the video call screen. As long as the teacher is still in the call this will let you continue with the appointment (this is the same for the teacher if they lose their access).

When the countdown in the blue bar stops the appointment time is over and the call will automatically end.

Note that if you or the teacher are late, or leave and rejoin the call, it does **not** reset the timer. The appointment will always end at the scheduled time.

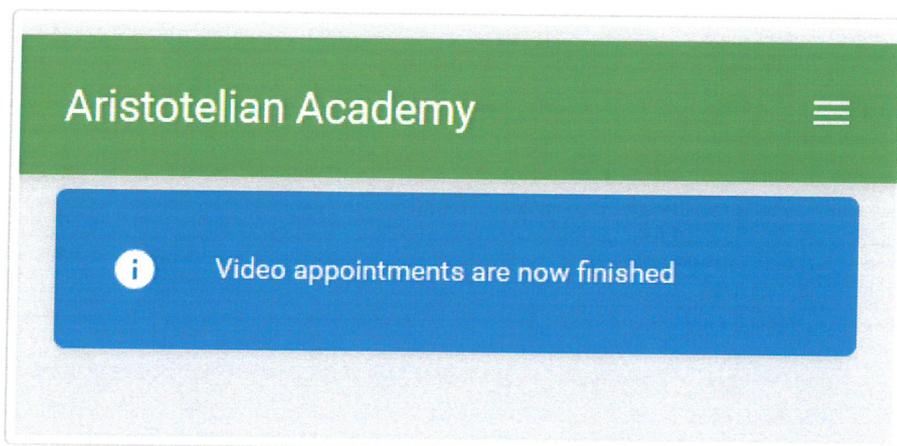
4. Follow on calls

If you have a consecutive appointment scheduled the screen will display a *Start Next Appointment* button. When you are ready to proceed, click on it

Note that if you delay starting a call it does **not** extend the duration for that appointment. The appointment will always end at the scheduled times.

If you do not have a consecutive appointment, but you have not completed your final scheduled appointment you will see a countdown telling you how long until the start of your next appointment.

Once your final appointment for the evening is complete you will see a message advising you of this.



Did this answer your question? 😊 ☹️

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