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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Parents' Evening

You are invited to attend the Year 11 Parents' Evening with your son/daughter; this will take place on **Thursday 9th March 2023** from **4.00-7.00pm**. We have decided to hold this evening as a face to face event in school. We encourage all parents to take advantage of the opportunity to meet in person with your child's teachers, working in partnership to prepare students for their final GCSE and BTEC assessments, the first of which begins in only 10 school weeks' time.

During this event you will be provided with feedback on your child's performance in their recent mock exams, the actions that they need to take over the coming weeks and the support provided to ensure that your child is on track to reach their full potential. We strongly encourage the students to attend the evening too as it is an opportunity for us both to congratulate them on their progress and provide feedback on what they need to do to achieve or exceed their target grades.

At Parents' Evening, you will receive your child's progress report which will include the following:

- Target grade
- Predicted grade
- Mock grade (where relevant)
- Next steps for each subject
- Attitude to learning
- Attendance, achievement (THRIVE) and behaviour points

You will need to make appointments online via SchoolCloud. For most subjects, you will have 5 minute appointments available. In a small number of subjects, we are able to offer 10 minute appointments as class sizes are smaller. We know how frustrating it can be to queue to see teachers on the evening so we will strictly adhere to the 5 minute appointment times (as we did when we were online). Please understand that this is not our staff being rude, but we want to ensure that your time on the evening is well spent and that all parents have the valuable time they expect on the evening.

Please visit <https://glossopdale.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. You can find guidance on how to add appointments [here](#). We are opening up the appointments today so you are able to book your appointments now. Please cancel appointments if you are not able to attend as there will be a waiting list for some teachers.

Your login details are:

Student First Name
Student Surname
Student Date of Birth

Many Year 11 students have already applied for their Sixth Form places and we have interviewed all applicants to confirm subject choices and next steps. Students who have not yet applied should do so as soon as possible before option blocks are finalised. If you wish to receive any further information about the Sixth Form please feel free to make an appointment to see the Head of Sixth Form, Mr Peate, at Parents' Evening. Application forms are available online [HERE](#)

In addition, if you would like to make an appointment with Mrs Waddington, our Y11 Year Manager, you can do so between 4pm and 5pm. These appointments are also bookable online via School Cloud.

We look forward to welcoming you into school on 9th March.

Yours sincerely,
L Geary - Head of Key Stage

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The information in this letter should be shared with other person(s) with parental responsibility for your child.