21 January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 9 Performance Review Evening *–* Thursday 15 February 2018**

We have organised for a new online booking system for our parents’ evenings. Year 8 Performance Review Evening is **Thursday 15 February 2018 from 3.30pm - 7.00pm in Birchwood College.**

Go to <http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/Birchwoodhigh>

**PLEASE NOTE: You need to type this address into your website browser’s ‘address bar’. Do not try to ‘Google’ this website address or use a search engine as that will not work. This is a common mistake on phones and tablets especially.**

Login to see which appointments are available and select one that is convenient for you. Year 9 learners have at least 14 teachers, some of whom teach over 100 learners in the year group so they are unable to see everyone. **You are able to book up to nine subject appointments**. Please prioritise the teachers that you wish to see. As Year 9 learners will be choosing their Key Stage 4 options in the coming weeks , as mentioned in the Year 9 Parent/Carer Handbook, you may wish to think about the likely Key Stage 4 choices when choosing which teachers to see.

**You will need:**

* Your title and surname *(these must match those we have on record for you)*
* Your child’s first name, surname and date of birth

The system is live from **21 January** at **12 Noon** and will be open to take your bookings until **12 February at 9.00am.**

Once you have logged in, we suggest you use the ‘Automated Booking Wizard’ to make your appointments. You will be shown your child’s teachers and asked to enter your availability. Our wizard will use this information to calculate an order for your appointments which is the most efficient.

**Troubleshooting Tips - please read before booking!**

* To login you need to enter the details we have on record for you and your child. If you have recently changed your title or surname, for example, and not informed us, we will be expecting you to login with the details we have on record
* The email address you enter is only used to receive a confirmation of your appointment. If the system gives you an error when you login, it will not be the email address that is the problem
* If you have several children to make bookings for, use the ‘Change Child’ button on the blue bar (above the school’s name) in the very top left corner of the Parent’s Booking Page to swap between your children. *This does not apply to the Booking Wizard, where your children are tabbed above the teacher names*

If you are unable to book at home, please call into the office for individual help.

Yours sincerely



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