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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you that we will be holding the Year 9 Consultation Evening on **Tuesday 31 January 2023**. Like last year, we will be using the Tes Parents' Evening system (formerly known as 'SchoolCloud') to host the appointments. This platform enables teachers to conduct secure video meetings with parents/carers so that we can have subject-specific conversations to support your child as they progress towards KS4. Students are encouraged to attend each appointment so they are part of the conversation and can contribute.

The Year 9 Parent Consultation Evening is an important part of the comprehensive support that we provide to help students make informed decisions about their GCSE options. For the evening to be as productive as possible, **please only book appointments for the subjects that your child is considering studying at GCSE level or if there is a particular concern**. In a small number of cases, you may find that some subjects have already partially-limited appointments to those students who have expressed an interest in continuing their studies in that subject. This has been done to support the smooth running of the evening and to help ensure that parents and students are able to speak with the teachers they need to. Please note that some teachers are responsible for more than one class and so may not be able to host an appointment with every student they teach.

From 3pm today, **Monday 23 January 2023** you can visit <https://beaumontschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to view teachers' availability and book your appointments. In order to log in, you will need to enter your child's legal name rather than their preferred name. Please use the links provided below for instructions on how to book and attend appointments. You are able to book and reschedule appointments at a later time if you need to but please note that the opportunity to do so will close on Monday 30 January at 09.00am. On the evening itself, you should use the same web address and log-in details to access your scheduled appointments. It is important that you use the same account details that were used to book appointments when you are accessing the system on the night.

We have allocated 5 minutes for each appointment. At the scheduled time both parties will need to select 'Join Appointment' to be connected. This will then signal the allocated time to begin counting down. If you encounter any issues with booking appointments, please contact the school via admin@beaumont.school.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our Year 9 Options Information Evening is scheduled to take place on Thursday 26 January 2023. Further information on this will follow in due course.

Thank you for your continued support,

J Hartley (Mrs)
Head of Year 9

Guide to Booking Video Appointments:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1skn746krPaR6nsFjfhS_WIT_S_z7MgY2/view?usp=share_link

Guide to Attending Video Appointments:

<https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>

