



THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday, 15 November 2018

As you will be aware, the appointments window for Year 8 Parents' Evening is now open. Many of you have been extremely prompt in booking via our on-line Parent Mail system and secured appointment slots.

We are also acutely aware that some of you have been left frustrated at not being able to book appointments with key members of staff you would like to receive feedback from concerning your child. We have been able to secure five additional slots per member of staff but we know this isn't simply enough.

The reason behind this simply is: time. There are a number of staff who teach multiple classes across the year group; meaning they teach more students than slots available. Despite looking at several measures to remedy this, it is clear our booking system has hit its maximum appointments per staff member at 36 over a 3-hour period.

For those staff that teach more than one class, this clearly isn't enough or a realistic expectation of staff and parents. As a result, if you have not been able to secure an appointment with one of the following teachers who have multiple groups and you are keen to ask them a subject-related question on your child's progress in that subject, please feel free to email at the address in the table overleaf.

As the school continues to grow, we acknowledge we will need to look at a better system that supports parents being afforded access to staff members on these important nights.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year or myself if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully.

Mr M Wardle
Lead Deputy Headteacher

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School Staff	Ext No	Email address	Job Title/Responsibility
Mrs Anita Baxter	271	abaxter@buckinghamsschool.org	Assistant Headteacher - Pastoral
Miss Rachel Buck	243	rbuck@buckinghamsschool.org	Subject Leader History
Miss Clare Checkley	249	ccheckley@buckinghamsschool.org	Teacher Drama / Assistant Head of Year 9
Mrs Janine Elmrbati	262 / 239	jelmrbati@buckinghamsschool.org	Catch-Up Teacher Pupil Premium
Ms Victoria Fullwood	243	vfullwood@buckinghamsschool.org	Teacher Humanities
Mrs Sarah Hatton	242	shatton@buckinghamsschool.org	Head of French
Mrs Cristina Hernandez	242	chernandez@buckinghamsschool.org	Head of Spanish
Mr James Kabia	284	jkabia@buckinghamsschool.org	Teacher Maths
Mr Jonathan Mandel	239	jmandel@buckinghamsschool.org	PSHE / Student Voice Co-ordinator
Mr Mark McElroy	261	mmcelroy@buckinghamsschool.org	Teacher Humanities / Head of Year 8
Mr Stuart Middleton	235	smiddleton@buckinghamsschool.org	Instructor Technology
Charlotte Nash	209	cnash@buckinghamsschool.org	Teacher Music
Mr Patrick O'Malley	243	pomalley@buckinghamsschool.org	Teacher Maths
Miss Vicky Richardson	235	vrichardson@buckinghamsschool.org	Teacher Art & Technology
Miss Lacey Townes	287	ltownes@buckinghamsschool.org	Teacher Computer Science / STEM Co-ordinator
Mr Ben Waine	284	bwaine@buckinghamsschool.org	Assistant Curriculum Leader, Maths
Mrs Jackie Wilkinson	243	jwilkinson@buckinghamsschool.org	Teacher Humanities

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