

Parents Reference Guide Virtual Parents Evening

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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 McNamara	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).

Teacher	Student	Appointment
Mr J Brown SENCO (A2)	Ben	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss B Patel Class 10E (H5)	Andrew	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mrs A Wheeler Class 11A (L1)	Ben	<input type="checkbox"/>
16:30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16:40		
16:50		<input type="checkbox"/>
17:00		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

View 13 future bookings

This page is intended for public use. Please enter the school via the main entrance and follow the signs to the library. When returning to the school, please use the main entrance and follow the signs to the library.

Time	Teacher	Student	Subject	Room
15:00	Mr J Brown	Ben	English	E6
15:10	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
15:15	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
15:20	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
15:25	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
15:30	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
15:35	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
15:40	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
15:45	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
15:50	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
15:55	Mr J Sinclair	Ben	English	E6
16:00	Mr J Sinclair	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*.

How to attend your appointments via video call

Log in and go to the Evening

On the day of the video appointments (or before, if you want to test your camera and microphone) login to Parents Evening at the usual web address for your school (<https://gillotts.schoolcloud.co.uk>), or click the login link from the bottom of the email confirmation you will have received.

Gillotts School

Parents Evening System

Welcome to the Gillotts School parents' evening booking system. Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title First Name Surname

Email Confirm Email

Student's Details

First Name Surname Date of Birth

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.

Press the button to join your appointment on the day - or to test your camera/microphone at any time.

Gillotts School

You have upcoming appointments which take place by video instead of in-person.

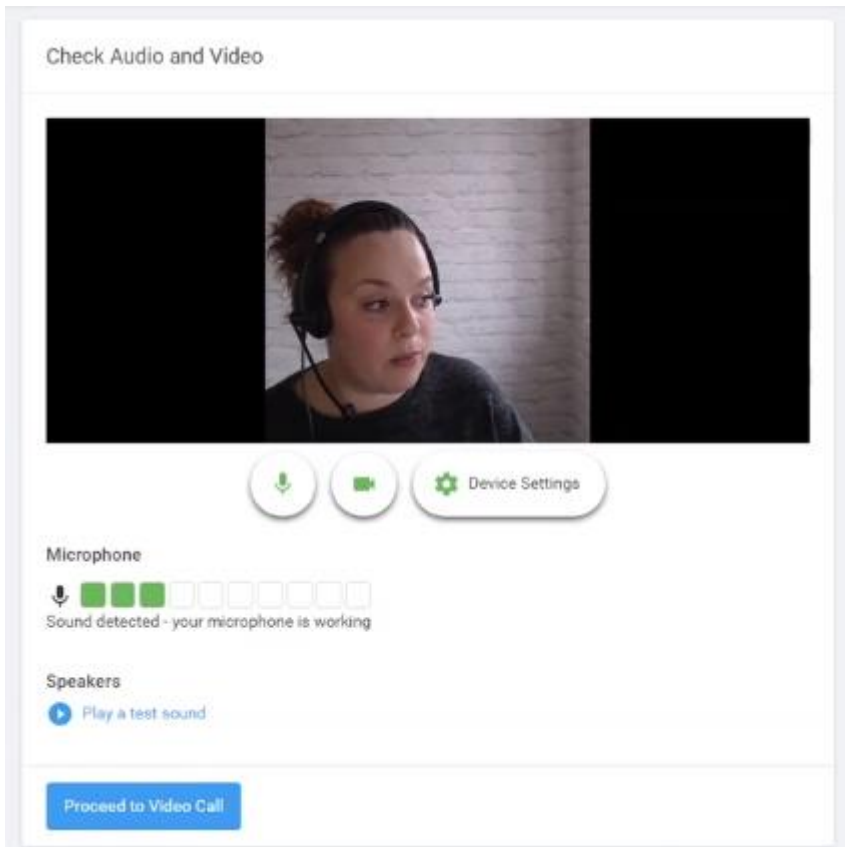
Video Appointments

Press the button below to access the video call or to test your camera/microphone prior to the start of your first appointment.

January Progress Meeting
First appointment: 12/01/2021 16:00

Check Audio and Video

When you click *Join Video Appointments* the *Check Audio and Video* 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.



From here you can turn on or off your microphone and camera, change which devices are being used for the call, and check your microphone and speakers. Once you are happy, click *Proceed to Video Call*.

The Video Call

On this screen you can see the following, when in a call:

- 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.



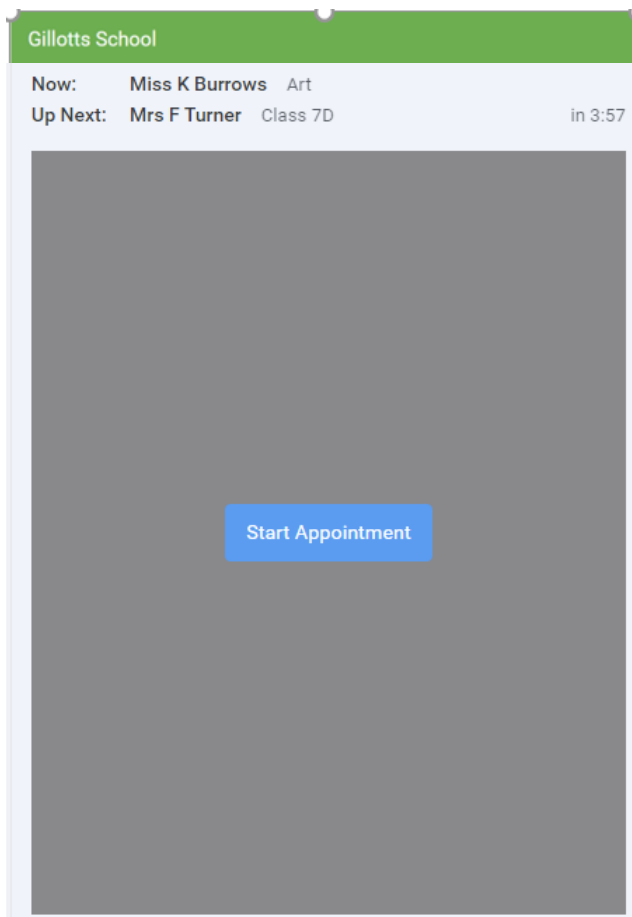
- When another person is available these also show a pick up button to start the call and a hang up button to leave the call.



- In the middle, when your appointment is due to start, the *Start Appointment* button.

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.



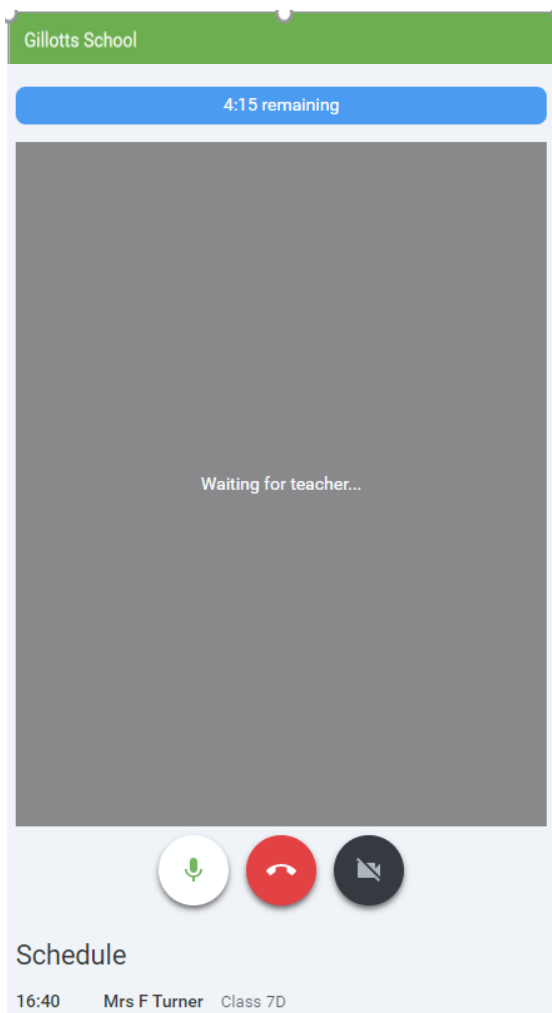
When a teacher joins a call you will see them in the main part of the screen - or hear them, if they have no camera (or have turned it off) - and can start your discussion with them.

You will also see the remaining time for the appointment counting down in a blue bar at the top of the screen, which will turn red when the last 10 seconds begin.

If anyone loses access to the system for some reason during the call, they can log in again and click *Start Appointment* on the video call screen. As long as the other person is still in the call this will let you continue with the appointment.

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.



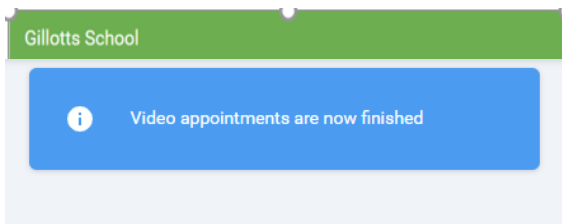
Follow on calls

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







Inviting another parent/guardian to join your appointments

You can give one other parent/guardian access to join your video appointments in respect of each student linked to you that is involved in the evening. You can grant this access at the time of booking, or later if required.

1. Once you have made your bookings (or when you later log in and go to *My Bookings*) click on the *Invite Parent/Guardian* link at the top of the list of your bookings. If you have already sent an invitation this link will show as *Manage Invites* instead.

January Progress Meeting Tuesday, 12th January
3 appointments from 16:00 to 16:25

 Print  Amend Bookings  Invite Parent/Guardian  Subscribe to Calendar

This is to allow parents and teachers to discuss progress last year and will take place on 12th January.

	Teacher	Student	Subject
16:00	Mrs Anita Abell	Sophie Aaron	Science
16:05	Mr Geraint Davies	Liz Aaron	Music
10 minute gap			
16:20	Mr John Atkinson	Chris Aaron	English

You will then be presented with a box asking for the details of the parent/guardian to be given access. If there is more than one student linked to you and involved in the evening they will all be shown.

Invite Parent/Guardian
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You may invite an additional parent/guardian to also attend the video call.

Name *

Email *

Anyone with access to the email will be able to join the video call

I consent to sharing my name, student name, and list of appointments

Invite to all appointments for the following students:

Sophie Aaron

Liz Aaron

Chris Aaron

Send Invite
Close

You **must** enter a *Name*, and an *Email address*, as well as tick the box to consent to that person being given access to the information used to make the appointments.

If there is more than one student linked to you, choose the student(s) in respect of whose appointments the access to this person will be granted.

When you click the blue *Send Invite* button an email is sent to the address entered, giving them a link and details on how to join the call.

Here is an example of what the invite email looks like:

Video Call Invitation

Primary School Parents' Evening

You have been invited by Rachael Abbot to appointments which take place by video call.

Click the button below to join the video call on the day, or to test your camera/microphone at any time:

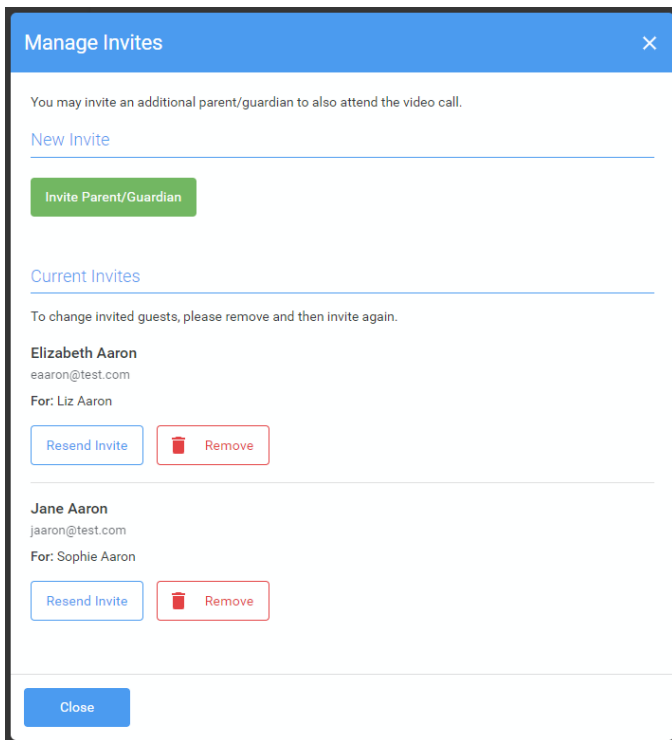
Join Video Call

Or paste this link into your browser:
<https://greenabbey.schoolcloud.co.uk/guests/video/39372?guestToken=26fac3787e3d4a829e54045e4fc14e53>

The appointments are as follows:

Date	Time	Student	Teacher	Department
Monday, 21st December	16:10	Ben Abbot	Mr J Sinclair	English
Monday, 21st December	16:20	Andrew Abbot	Mr J Sinclair	English

You will then see a *Manage invites* box that shows your sent invitation(s), allows you to add another invite if you have any more available (the person invited can be different for each student, if wished), and allows you to *Resend* invites or *Remove* them.



If you click *Remove* the link in the previously sent invitation will no longer work and that person can no longer join the video call.