



# Mountain Ash Comprehensive School

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Date: 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Please ask for: Mr D Mead

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Year 8 Pupils

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I would like to invite you to attend our Virtual Year 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022. This is an important evening as Year 8 pupils will soon be considering their GCSE option choices for study from September 2022. Further details on the options process will follow separately but a leaflet is attached from Careers Wales to help you and your child start thinking about the process.

The Virtual Parents' Evening will give you an opportunity to hear about your child's progress in lessons and his/her aptitude for specific subjects. Each meeting with your child's subject tutors will be 4 minutes long with a minute in-between to enter the next meeting. The school has introduced a new initiative and easy to use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. We are confident this will be an improvement to the previous system and we would welcome any feedback.

Appointments can be made from 4pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January and will close at 4pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact Mr Dowden via [dowdenh1@hwbcymru.net](mailto:dowdenh1@hwbcymru.net)

Please visit <https://mountainashcomprehensive.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments.

There will also be an opportunity to speak to our Careers Advisor, Mr Samuel Richards. If you wish to book a meeting with Mr Richards, please select Year 8 as an option on the booking form.

A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter. Please also watch the following video to understand how to log in and use the system. It is one appointment for a pupil per subject; therefore, if you require an additional person to attend, you are able to invite them into your meetings, which are shown at the bottom of the webpage to this link:

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

Yours sincerely

Mr D Mead  
Deputy Headteacher

