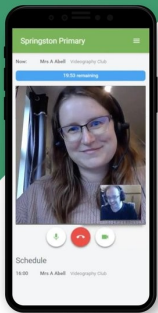


Year 10 and 11 Parent Meetings

Government updates



 schoolcloud
Parents Evening

Virtual parents' evenings
Video calls between teachers & parents

This week sees the start of the parent and tutor meetings using our virtual parent meeting software.

The aim of these meetings is for you to discuss your child's progress face-to-face with their tutor. We want to focus the meetings on their engagement and success in working remotely and how we can best support them in the next few weeks, before returning to school.

We will look to arrange additional opportunities where parents can discuss academic progress with subject teachers later in the term—once we have more definite guidance on what the summer will look like and when the students are returning to school.

If you have not already booked your appointment please do by going to the link on the school website:

<https://www.poltairschool.co.uk/Parent/OpenEvening.html>

The booking system will reopen on Friday afternoon to allow bookings for appointment next week.



The consultation for how we are to assess Year 11 students has closed. Ofqual and the Department of Education will be working on a proposal over the next couple of weeks. We are anticipating a response the week beginning 22nd February and will keep you fully informed.



Joint Council for
Qualifications CIC

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/jcq-statement-on-summer-2021-assessment-announcement/>



Pearson

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/about-us/news-and-policy/news/2021/01/learner-update-on-vtq-assessments.html>



Remote Learning timetable

From last week we have started a new, more structured timetable:

Timing	Activity	Live input (starting from Monday, 1 st February)
9.00-10.15	Subject one	9.00-9.45 (max) Live Teaching
10.15-10.30	Screen break	
10.30-11.30	Subject one continues	
11.30-11.45	Screen break	
11.45-12.15	Tutor time	11.45-12.15
12.15-1.15	Subject two	12.15-1.00 (max) Live Teaching
1.15-1.45	Lunch break	
1.45-3.00	Subject two continues	

It is the expectation that all students attend the live teaching episodes. Please do read the guidance on working from home provided on the school website <https://www.poltairschool.co.uk/index.html>

Microsoft Teams help

A student guide can be found on the school website

https://polair.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/Public_Resources/Efx-sTNpB_VLrWj1Op2iP7IB-PQdtk6SvMoNOej6AfKscA?rttime=BVQu4hW-2Eg

We have also uploaded lots of useful tips and videos on the home page of the Student Share Point

<https://polair.sharepoint.com/sites/Students>

