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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Parents' Evening Appointments

We would like to inform you that Oldbury Wells School will soon be hosting the Year 9 Parents' Evening on **Tuesday, 21st Jan. 4.30pm-7.00pm**. The evening will allow parents/guardians the opportunity to discuss their child's progress and allow teachers, the chance to offer parents/guardians and students, advice on how they can improve their learning experience. The evening is also an important part of the Y9 options process, where you can discuss their strengths in specific subject areas.

The meetings will take place in the West Hall and surrounding classrooms. **Except for Mrs Dangerfield's appointments;** these will be held **online, via the Parents-Booking website on Monday 20th Jan 5:00-7:00pm**. All parents are welcome to make an appointment, however we ask that if your child may be considering taking GCSE Music, please do book your appointment as soon as possible. If your child is not considering taking GCSE music, we would kindly ask that you leave these appointments for those who would find them most valuable. If you have any general queries regarding Music, you can email Mrs Dangerfield at jo.dangerfield@oldburywells.com.

All appointments are 5 minutes in duration. Please be aware that staff will work to these timelines to ensure that the evening runs effectively within the times allocated for families; staff will need to finish the conversation on time. If there is still a need for further consultation about your child, you can email the teacher to arrange a mutually agreed date and time to discuss any further details or complete a request card to ask for further discussion.

All appointments will be available to book from 7th Jan. – 19th Jan. 2025. To make your appointments please login at: <https://parents-booking.co.uk/oldburywells>

To login you will need to enter:

- Your first name and surname
- Your child's first name, surname and date of birth**
- The email address field is only used to send your appointment confirmation. If you have problems logging in, it will not be because of the e-mail address you entered.

**The login details you enter must match those we have on record for you and your child. You will need to either use the legal student names to log in or the preferred or shortened names, depending on which matches the school records. A 'How to Guide' has been attached but if you do need any further assistance please contact claire.cowburn@oldburywells.com.

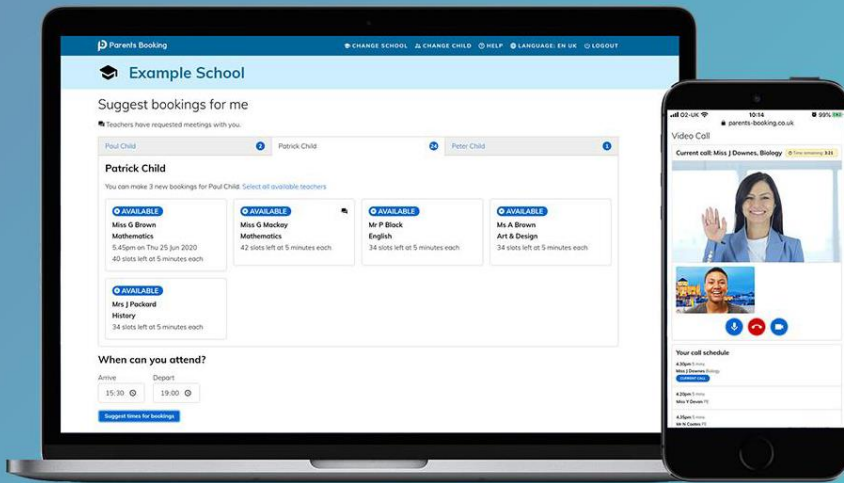
After you have made your appointments, you can choose to print or e-mail a confirmation. If you are unable to book appointments from home, please contact the school and we will try and assist where possible. If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Due to staffing changes happening within January, there will be no computer science appointments available during this evening.

Yours faithfully

Mr B. Brown
Assistant Headteacher

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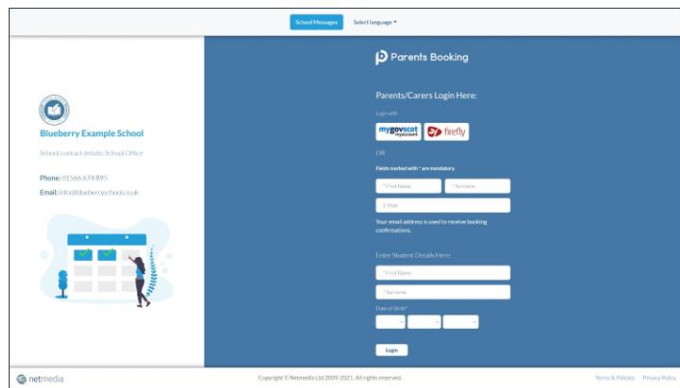


How do I login?

1. The school will have sent you a website address to login with.

www.parents-booking.co.uk/oldburywells

2. Next, login by completing the requested fields



Dashboard

After logging in you will be shown any parents' evenings, events or clubs that are bookable.

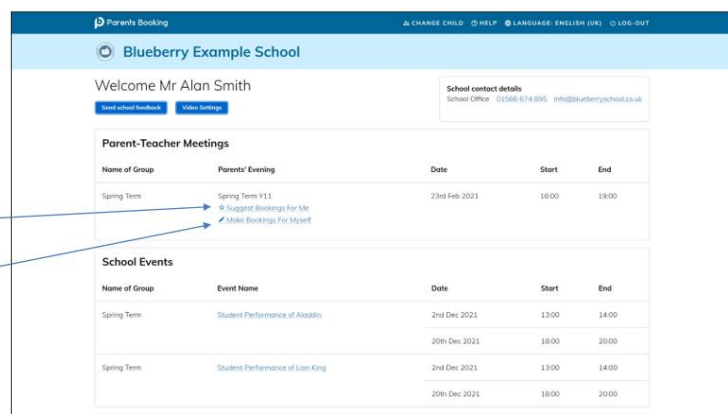
You now (usually) have the choice of two tools for making parents' evening appointments:

Suggest Bookings for Me

OR

Make Bookings for Myself

The instructions for both of these options are shown on the next few slides.

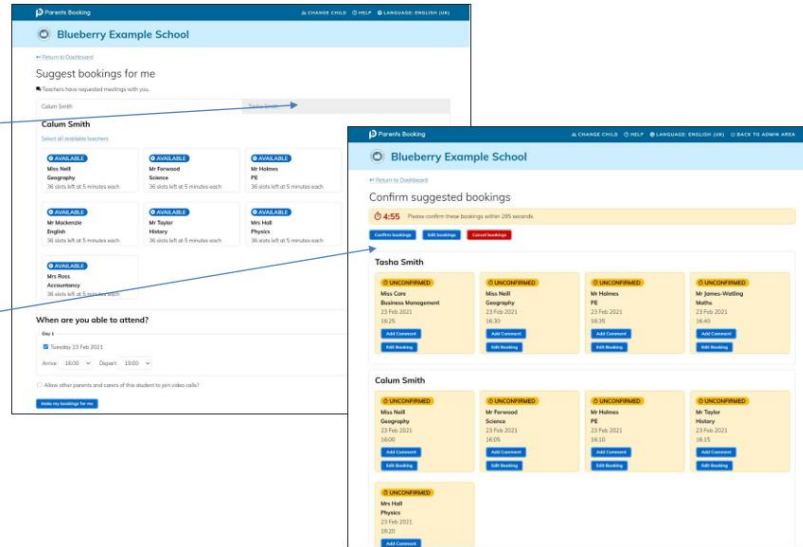


Suggest Bookings for Me



Suggest Bookings for Me will let you choose the teachers you want to book (across multiple students, if applicable), and asks when you are available for appointments.

The system then calculates the most efficient order for your appointments, and you have 5mins to confirm (or adjust) these.



Make Bookings for Myself

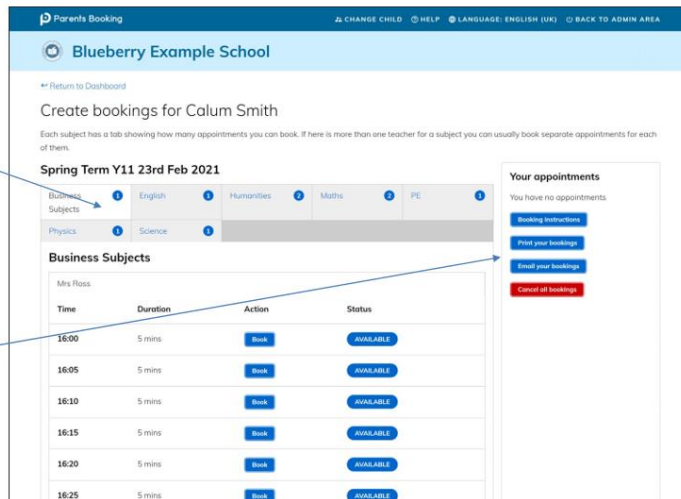


To pick appointment times for yourself, or to edit your appointments, use Make Bookings for Myself.

1. Select the correct subject
2. Select the correct teacher
3. Click on Book to make an appointment

Simply repeat the process for each appointment you would like to make. You can also 'Modify' appointments you have made.

Once bookings have all been made you can print or e-mail an appointment confirmation.



Help videos



Help videos which explain how parents use the software are available on our Website, here: <https://parents-booking.com/support/instructions-for-parents/>

