

Our ref: RBE/OAR/FEB 19

4th March 2019

Dear Parent /Carer,

In response to parental feedback, Outwood Academy Ripon have decided to change the way we organise all Parents' Evenings. We have started a trial arrangement with a company called 'School Cloud Systems' that allows parents to book appointments online. This replaces our current approach which relies on students booking appointment slots with their teachers.

Outwood Academy Easingwold have been using this same provider for a full academic year and, having ironed out any early issues, now have an efficient system in place. We will be able to benefit from their experience, allowing us to offer Ripon parents a more streamlined approach.

The 'Parents' Evening System' places you in control, it allows you to book appointments that suit your own diary / work commitments. We hope that parents will now have the time they need with teachers to build a detailed picture of their child's academic progress. The Parents' Evening held on the 12th March 2019 will be the first time we have used this IT based solution. We recognise that, as with any new IT based system, there will be areas we need to improve going forward. Therefore we will be asking parents to review their experience, both of the online booking process and the evening itself.

The link below will open on 06/03/19 and close on 08/03/19 midnight, allowing you to create your own personalised appointment schedule. Please find step by step instructions attached to this letter that explain how this can be done.

<http://outwoodacademyripin.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Please do contact the Academy if you have any trouble accessing the appointments page.

Kind regards,



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