2 November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Online Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 19 November 2026

I am writing to inform you of the forthcoming online Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 19 November 2026.

This year, the Parents' Evening will be conducted via Firefly. **In order to attend, you will need to have a parent Firefly account set up in advance.** Firefly Parent Portal - Friern Barnet School - Appointments will be available during the following times:

- 2:00pm – 3:00pm
- 4:00pm – 7:00pm

This is an opportunity for you to discuss your son's/daughter's progress and achievement with each of their subject teachers. This is an important time for year 9 students as they start to think about their choices for GCSEs next year. This parents' evening is an essential first step in considering their strengths and interests.

We strongly encourage all Year 9 parents and carers to book appointments and take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

All appointments will be done via video calls using the new online Firefly booking system. **From 9:30am on Thursday 5 November 2026 you will be able to start making appointments using your parent Firefly account.**

To familiarise yourself with the new booking system, please find attached the 'Parent Booking Guide'. Please follow the on-screen instructions to make appointments to meet with all of your child's teachers. **If your child has the same teacher for more than one subject, it is not necessary to make multiple appointments. Any duplicate appointments will be cancelled.**

If you have any questions regarding this or need any assistance with the online booking system, please contact Mrs Amrani, Administrator, on the main school telephone number or email school@friern.barnet.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

Ms C Morgan
Head of Year 9