



## Education Resources Executive Director Tony McDaid Head Teacher Richard McGowan Lesmahagow High School



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Due to the structure and organisation of the senior phase curriculum, we made the decision to remove distinct parent evenings for S4 and S5/6. Instead, parents have the opportunity to attend on **both/either** Tues 29 October (7-9pm) **and/or** Wed 6 November (4.30 – 6.30pm). This offers parents more flexibility and better meets the requirements of the senior phase curriculum.

We are now employing an online booking system for all our parents' evenings. Please follow the steps below to book your appointments online rather than asking your children to organise times with their teachers.

Go to http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/lesmahagow

PLEASE NOTE: You need to type this address into your website browser's 'address bar'. Do not try to 'Google' this website address or use a search engine as that will not work. This is a common mistake on phones and tablets especially.

Login to see which appointments are available and select one that is convenient for you.

## You will need:

- Your title and surname (these must match those we have on record for you)
- Your child's first name, surname and date of birth

The system will be live from **Wed 25 September (at 3.30pm)** and will be open to take your bookings until **Mon 21 October (at 11am)**. <u>However, we would encourage parents to book appointments as soon as possible as some teacher slots will fill up quickly.</u>

Once you have logged in, you can use the 'Automated Booking Wizard' to make your appointments. You will be shown your child's teachers and asked to enter your availability. Our wizard will use this information to calculate an order for your appointments which is the most efficient. We recommend that you check that you have only made one appointment per subject and that you remove any core subjects that you do not require an appointment for.

## <u>Troubleshooting Tips - please read before booking!</u>

- To login you need to enter the details we have on record for you and your child. If you have recently changed your title or surname, for example, and not informed us, we will be expecting you to login with the details we have on record.
- The email address you enter is only used to receive a confirmation of your appointment. If the system gives you an error when you login, it will not be the email address that is the problem.

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• If you have several children to make bookings for, use the 'Change Child' button on the blue bar (above the school's name) in the very top left corner of the Parent's Booking Page to swap between your children. This does not apply to the Booking Wizard, where your children are tabbed above the teacher names.

If you are unable to book appointments at home, please call into the office for special help. The office can also book appointments on your behalf if you struggle with the system. We look forward to seeing you on Tues 29 Oct or Wed 6 Nov.

Best wishes,

Mr A Gray

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