

Academic Reviews and Foundation Evenings – 2023-2024

At Edwinstree we have two different types of Parents Evenings: Academic Reviews for Core subjects and Foundation evenings for the other subjects. The Academic Reviews take place online via SchoolCloud, with the Foundation evenings being in person.

Below is the schedule for this academic year.

English and Maths (Science at KS3) Academic Review 'SchoolCloud' – 4pm to 7pm		
Date	Class	Subject(s)
Thursday 16 th November	8A	English, Maths, Science
Tuesday 21 st November	8C	
Wednesday 22 nd November	7A and 7C	
Thursday 23 rd November	8B	
Tuesday 28 th November	8D	
Wednesday 29 th November	7B and 7D	
Monday 15 th January	5A and 5C	English and Maths
Monday 22 nd January	5B and 5D	
Monday 26 th February	6A and 6C	
Thursday 29 th February	6B and 6D	

Foundation Evenings In person – 5pm to 7pm		
Monday 18 th March	Year 5	All other subjects, including Science in Y5 and Y6.
Monday 22 nd April	Year 6	
Monday 20 th May	Year 8	
Monday 17 th June	Year 7	

Why are the Academic Reviews not in person?

Feedback from parents in previous years has been positive. Timed appointments also mean that the evening runs on time which, at the end of a long day, is a positive thing for staff.

Why the move away from the name Parents' Evening?

This is to cement the shift on the focus to their child's learning.

How do I find out about SchoolCloud?

Information will be available about this closer to the time. It is an online platform that allows to meet the teacher from wherever you are – at home or at work – and using multiple devices if you want to join from different places. You book a timed slot and you 'should' appear in the same room as the other participants at that time!

In order to make sure the time is spent talking about your child's learning rather than an overview of the year, we will try to send out a summary of what is taking place in that subject this year.

Is this the only time I can find out about how my child is doing?

At the end of every term, we send home a report about how your child is doing in school (in December, this will be about core subjects only). You can also contact the school and ask for someone to contact you about how they doing, whether that is pastorally (the tutor) or whether that is with their subject teacher.