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Dear Parent / Carer,

As we begin the 2020-2021 academic year, we have had to assess how we will run our parental engagement events. At DSTC, we are committed to ensuring that the dialogue between home and school remains open, despite these unprecedented times.

Consequently, we have made the decision to move ahead with our Parents Evening events, but hold them remotely using a new platform, called "School Cloud".

"School Cloud" allows parents and carers to book, manage and undertake Parents Evening appointments with DSTC class teachers. You will be able to join an appointment virtually via a video conference call, using your laptop, tablet or mobile device and have a conversation with the designated teacher.

This system is very similar to a "Google Meet" or "Zoom" conversation. The main difference is that the call is managed through the "School Cloud" portal, and that the conversation is time-limited.

To begin to book your appointments please go to <https://dartfordsciencetechnologycollege.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and enter the details you are asked for to log in. These are: Your name and email, and your child's name and date of birth. You should find an event set up for **Post 16 Parents Evening on Monday 14th September**.

On the day of the event you will need to log back in, and from the home screen your appointments will automatically start at the designated times.

If you have any problems with your login information, please email office@dstc.kent.sch.uk with your message addressed to Mr M Allen.

We look forward to seeing you over the "School Cloud" platform.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Allen", is written over the "Yours faithfully," text.

Mr M Allen
Assistant Vice Principal

