

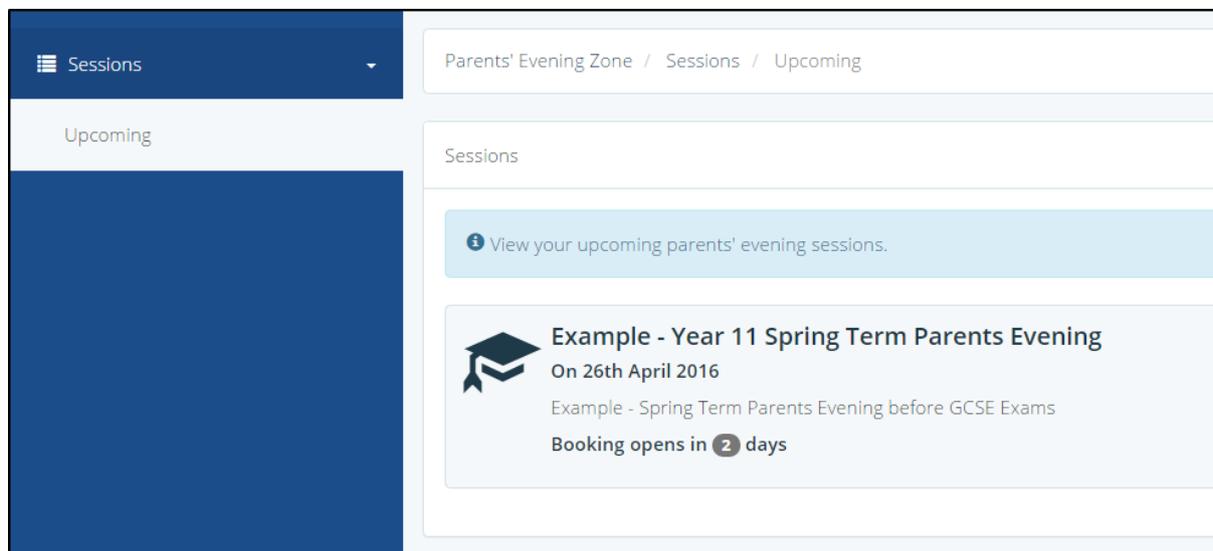
How to publish a Parents' Evening

When a Parents' Evening session is created, its status is automatically set as 'Draft'. In order for parents to be able to view information regarding the session, it needs to be 'Published'.

1. Ensure you are logged into the Staff Message Centre.
2. Click 'Sessions' in the Parents' Evening Zone.
3. Locate the appropriate Parents' Evening, tick the tick-box next to it, click 'Bulk' and click 'Publish Session'.

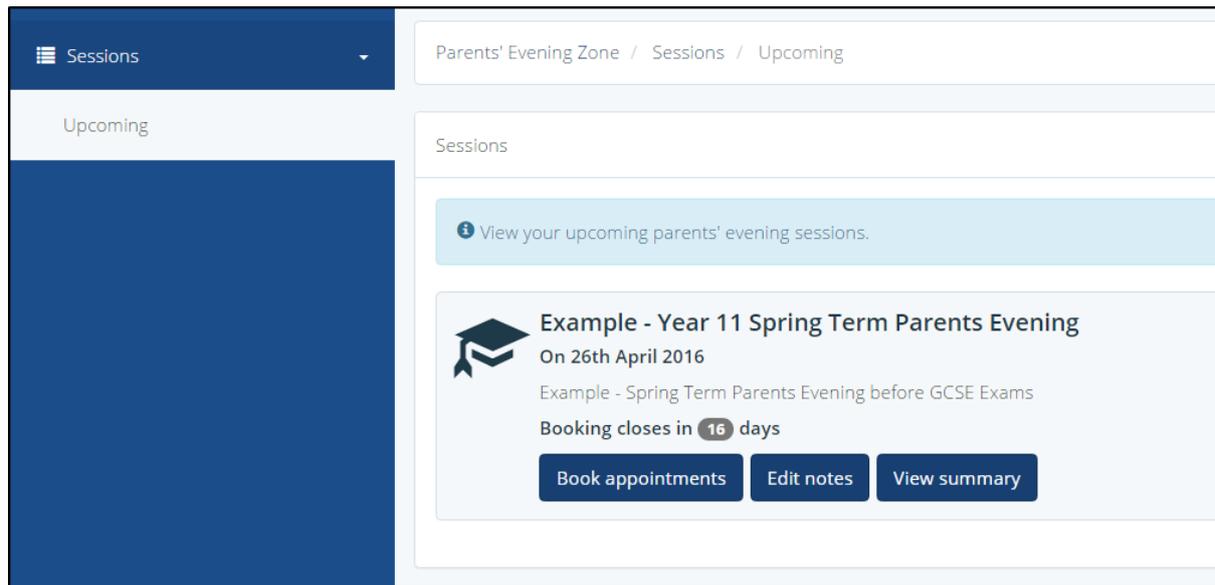


Once published, details of the PE will display in the Parent Message Centre. Parents will only see information for sessions directly related to their children. A Parents' Evening can be published at any time, but the option to book appointments will only be available once the date and time selected for booking to open has been reached.



Published Parents' Evening with Booking closed

Once this date and time has passed, parents will be able to book PE appointments.



The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Parents' Evening Zone'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Parents' Evening Zone / Sessions / Upcoming'. The main content area is titled 'Sessions' and features a light blue banner with an information icon and the text 'View your upcoming parents' evening sessions.'. Below this, a session card is displayed for 'Example - Year 11 Spring Term Parents Evening' on '26th April 2016'. The card includes a graduation cap icon, the text 'Example - Spring Term Parents Evening before GCSE Exams', and a countdown 'Booking closes in 16 days'. At the bottom of the card are three buttons: 'Book appointments', 'Edit notes', and 'View summary'.

Published Parents' Evening with Booking

The 'messaging gateway' allows the school to send an email or text to parents involved in this PE session, informing them that booking is now open, or regarding any last minute changes

- Click 'Options' and click 'Send text message' or 'Send an email'.

Booking Parents' Evening appointments

Parents log-in to the secure Parent Message Centre and book their appointments themselves. Alternatively, if a parent is unable to make their own booking, the school PE manager can login and make appointments on behalf of the parents. Message Centre Administrators are able to view all stages of the booking progress via the PE 'Booking' page. Adding notes, printing appointments and viewing staff commitments are also available to view and edit via the 'Booking' page.