

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to invite you to the Winsford Academy Open Evening on Thursday 30th September 2021 from 4pm until 7.00pm. Due to the ongoing Covid pandemic we will be organising the Open Evening in a slightly different way. We would like you to book an hour-long slot which will give you the time to take a tour of the building as well as listen to an address by me and Year 11 Student Leaders. We will also be joined by Peter Rubery, CEO of the Fallibroome Trust.

There are 3 one-hour slots available to book – Each slot begins at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. We politely request that you arrive on time at the beginning of your chosen time. To make your booking please use this link – <https://forms.office.com/r/1FfXr1mCx1> You can also go to our website where you will find the link to the booking form or you can book by emailing us at admin@winsfordacademy.org.uk . Booking is essential. You will not be able to attend the Open Evening without a booking.

Covid Mitigation

To minimise the risk of Covid I would be grateful if you could respect the following guidance.

- Parents & carers of students in Year 6 ONLY are able to attend
- Each Year 6 child should be accompanied by a maximum of 2 adults – no siblings are able to attend
- You will be placed into a tour group and you must stay with this group for the duration of the tour
- We advise that all those attending take a Covid Lateral Flow Test on the day of the event.
- If anyone due to come to school has a positive PCR or Lateral Flow Test or has any Covid symptoms on the day of the Open Evening, please do not attend.
- Please sanitise your hands on entering the building and during your visit. There will be sanitiser stations available throughout the building.
- Anyone who prefers to wear a face covering is welcome to do so whilst in the building.

Achieving Success Together



I understand that choosing a secondary school for your child is a huge decision and I would encourage you to come and have a look around, meet our staff and students and to ask as many questions as you can. When choosing a school, it is important to look at what a school does to keep children safe as well as what it does to ensure that children make progress over time. The staff and students are proud to be members of a 'Good' school as judged by Ofsted. The Academy is over-subscribed in Years 7 & 8 and we are confident that this will continue next September. Our admissions criteria is available on our website at <https://winsford.academy/information/for-prospective-parents/>

If you are unable to join us at our Open Evening, we do have a virtual version on our website. You can view it here - <https://winsford.academy/parents/virtual-open-evening/> I look forward to meeting you on Thursday 30th September.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Evans
Principal