

**To the Parents/Carers of  
All Prospective Year 7 Students**

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25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

**Open Evening – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 –Presentation and Tour**

I am writing to invite you and your child to attend our **Open Evening on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. This is a wonderful opportunity for me as Academy Principal of Hanham Woods Academy to welcome you and your child to our Academy and allow me to share with you our mission, ambitions and recent successes.

During your tour of the Academy you will meet students and staff who will be in all our subject areas during the evening to present their work and answer any questions that you or your child may have. There will be displays in the PE and Performing Arts Departments and our student musicians will also be playing throughout the evening. There will also be talks in the Main Hall from myself, Dr Dan Nicholls, Director of Education for the Cabot Learning Federation and other members of staff.

Presentations will be taking place in the Main Hall at **5.15pm, 6.00pm and 6.45pm**. Numbers will be restricted to 193 people per session – this includes all adults and all children – 1 person equals one seat.

Whilst restrictions in relation to Covid have been lifted, it is still important that we do what we can to support those people who feel anxious about being with larger numbers, particularly those people who are more vulnerable. We will, therefore, be offering a reduced capacity presentation at **7.30pm** – this will be restricted to 90 seats and will be on a pre-booked basis only. To book a seat at this session, please contact the Academy Reception on 0117 440 8900 prior to the open evening and no later than 12 noon on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that this will be on a first come, first served basis and when all 90 seats have been allocated we will not be offering any additional places.

**Please note:** whilst face coverings are no longer mandatory, if you feel more comfortable wearing a face covering then please feel free to do so.

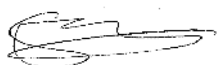
**For Year 6 pupils and their parents/carers, we will also be running morning tours of the Academy on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September, between 9.15am and 10.30am. Please contact our main Academy Reception on 0117 440 8900 to book your place on one of these tours.**

I do hope that you and your child will be able to attend. It is an excellent chance to see what Hanham Woods Academy has to offer and for you to hear about our current progress and plans for the exciting future ahead.

Parking is very restricted; therefore, may I suggest that if you can walk, you do, or try and park in the local area and walk to the Academy. Your help in this matter would be very much appreciated. If you have any general enquiries in relation to the Open Evening, please email [reception@hwa.clf.uk](mailto:reception@hwa.clf.uk)

On behalf of all the staff and students, we look forward to welcoming you to Hanham Woods Academy on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Yours sincerely



**Mr S O'Callaghan  
Academy Principal**