

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 5 and 6 OPEN EVENING AT THE WHITBY HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019 5.00pm – 7.30pm

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our School's Year 5 and 6 Open Evening. The purpose of the evening is to give you a chance to see the school and to observe some of the many and varied activities that are available for students. During the evening, you will be able to see displays of Art, Technology, Drama Presentations, Physical Education activities, Musical events plus the work going on in all the Departments of the school. Staff and students will be on hand to answer any questions you may have concerning the school. You will also have the opportunity to see the Sports Hall, Drama Studio and Library facilities.

The reason for inviting you early on in the term is to give you as much time as possible for you to decide if The Whitby High School is the right Secondary School for your child. Year 6 parents/carers will already have received all necessary documentation regarding the procedures for Admissions from the Local Authority and the online admissions website is already open.

During the evening, I will be holding a meeting for parents/carers who are considering sending their children to The Whitby High School. I will take the opportunity to speak to you about the ethos and policies of the school and this will provide you with the information you need to make an informed choice for your child's secondary education. **The meeting will be held in the Sycamore Hall at 6.15pm.** All activities around the school will stop to allow you time to attend the meeting but will recommence afterwards.

You are most welcome to attend the evening at any convenient time and I would like to extend the invitation to your child. During the evening, children in Year 5 and 6 will be given a Passport Booklet to The Whitby High School. The children can collect stamps from six different areas and then be entered into a free draw with a prize of a £25 gift voucher.

Light refreshments will be available from the School's catering service in the Lunch Box in the Sycamore Building.

Car Parking is rather limited and, in order to make best use of the space available, we will be operating a one-way system within school. **All visitors travelling by car to the school must enter the site through the front Sycamore Drive gate where site staff will direct you to available parking. When leaving visitors will be able to use the rear Sycamore Drive exit.**

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 19th September 2019.

Yours sincerely



Mr B Heeley
Headteacher

