



HM/June 2021

TO PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS

INVITATION TO OPEN EVENING – THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

May I warmly invite you to visit the Academy during our **OPEN EVENING** on **Thursday 16th September, 6- 8 pm**. The event will run differently this year and will be **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**.

Further information can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/bcatour2021>. Here you will be asked to provide the following password: **Bcatour2021** and this will give you access to a **VIRTUAL TOUR** and a copy of the 2022 Admissions Policy. For some parents this may provide enough information about the Academy. A booking request form is provided for those parents that would like to come and have a look around the Academy and this **must** be completed to secure an appointment by **FRIDAY 30th JULY AT 4.00 PM**. Your allocated time will be confirmed via letter after this date.

Please note that the Open Day is in addition to our normal induction programme for all children who gain a place in Year 7 for September 2022, which you can see from the schedule attached. Under normal circumstances, those children given a place will be visited in their primary schools, and will then receive an invitation in June 2022 to spend a day together as students of the Academy. You, as parents, will normally be invited to meet tutors during the evening of the same day. Confirmation of these induction meetings will be given to you through your child's present school once the local authority has finalised their school offers in 2022.

We have an Ofsted rating of '**Outstanding**' for 'overall effectiveness', 'teaching', 'student outcomes', 'behaviour' and 'leadership'. We are most proud of the fact that academic excellence is achieved within a truly caring, supportive and nurturing environment. We foster values of individual aspiration, tolerance and compassion.

I hope you find the information provided useful and I look forward to working with you and your child in the future.

Yours sincerely

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