



**Mr M. Grummett
Headteacher**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, we are holding an Open Evening for all Year 6 Parent/Carers on Tuesday 14th September, to help parents and students make an informed choice when selecting which secondary school to attend.

This year the format of the open evening will be slightly different to previous years and parents will need to book a tour in advance. This is due to increased health risks around COVID. As you can appreciate safety is paramount so numbers will have to be limited to one parent and one child.

The Open Evening is for all current Year 6 students whose Parents/Carers are considering our Academy as a potential choice of secondary school. The purpose of the evening is to give you an insight into what the Academy has to offer and to enable you, in a safe yet informal setting, to ask any questions you may have regarding the transition of your child.

There will be three separate tours on the evening that you can choose to attend. This will take the format of a 40 minute tour by a member of our Senior Leadership Team. The tour will incorporate all departments where Parents/Carers and children will have the chance to take part in a range of activities and to speak to staff and students in our school community.

You will only need to attend one session and can book your session online using the link below or by scanning the QR code. Please indicate on the booking form a first and second choice as we can only have 100 visitors per session due to health restrictions.

Session 1 – 4.45pm – 5.25pm

Session 2 – 5.35pm – 6.15pm

Session 3 – 6.20pm – 7.00pm

<https://bit.ly/3nhrXWw>



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Furthermore, the following week there will be a presentation from the Headteacher and the opportunity for a question and answer session for those who wish to attend. Parents/Carers from each Primary School will have the opportunity to attend this session. This will take place on:

- Fulwell Juniors - Tuesday 21st September 2021 at 5.30pm
- Grange Park Primary/ Dame Dorothy Primary/Southwick Primary – Wednesday 22nd September 5.30pm
- Redby Academy/Seaburn Dene Primary – Thursday 23rd September 2021 at 5.30pm

Finally, if any parents would like to visit during the school day to see our school in operation or are unable to attend on the scheduled Open Evening, please contact the main office on contactus@mwacademy.co.uk to arrange a visit with a member of our Leadership Team.

For further information relating to Transition please visit our website where you will find virtual presentations from a range of curriculum areas, the Year 7 Curriculum booklet and our prospectus. We look forward to welcoming you and your children to our school.

Yours faithfully,



Mr K Graham
Assistant Headteacher