



ASTLEY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or Carer,

September 2021 High School Applications

We feel that giving prospective pupils and parents the opportunity to visit Astley Community High School is really important to inform their decisions about high school applications for the next academic year.

Our annual October Open Evening is therefore a significant event on our school calendar. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel it this year due to the restrictions we have on site in response to the Covid-19 situation and the impact the local restrictions have had on gatherings of groups of individuals. During the evening you would normally be able to hear all about us, meet our staff and students and tour around school to see all of the great facilities and activities we have to offer. However, all is not normal and we are unable to hold our usual event, which is very disappointing indeed.

So, in order to support you this year, we have dedicated a section of our school website to help you get to know our school a little better. We therefore welcome you to find out more about Astley Community High School with a series of video and photo presentations from our staff and students on our website:

<https://svf.org.uk/astley-community-high-school/about-achs>

Links to the Northumberland County Council School Admissions pages and other key information can also be found on the dedicated admissions page on our website at <https://svf.org.uk/news/2020-09-15-school-admissions-for-2021-now-open>. Applications for high school places must be made by **31st October 2020**.

Children who attend our school will soon be starting an exciting chapter in the history of our Federation, with newly built schools in Seaton Delaval and the opportunities they will naturally bring to our school community. We really hope that your child will be part of that journey. If you have any further queries about our school or would like to speak to a member of staff, please contact us by email at reception@svf.org.uk

I am confident that once you see and hear what we have to offer, then Astley will be your first choice for September 2021. We look forward to your application and welcoming you to a school we are all very proud of.

Kind regards

Graham Scott
Head of School