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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Invitation to Pudsey Grammar School Open Evening on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

You and your child are about to make the important decision regarding which secondary school that you would like them to go to. As you may be aware, Pudsey Grammar School has made several significant improvements in recent years, which has given us our current high standards of teaching, learning, behaviour, good exams results, an excellent Sixth Form, a great pastoral support system and countless opportunities for our students beyond the classroom. In the west of Leeds, we are the only non-academy secondary school and the only school with a large, popular Sixth Form ensuring that our students can start in Year 7 and continue their studies in the full range of courses through to Year 13, without having to move to another provider.

Our work with the Department for Education's National Behaviour Hub continues. We were recognised for the exemplary behaviour culture we have at Pudsey Grammar School and were selected as one of 18 secondary schools out of 4000 across England to work with other schools who wish to improve their behaviour culture.

We will be holding our annual Open Evening on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and I would like to invite you to come along and discover for yourself what is so special about our school.

The evening is always extremely popular and the event will be split into three identical sessions lasting an hour and a half. Due to popular demand, the 5.00pm session is now fully booked but there are still places available for the 6.30pm and 7.00pm sessions. Parents and carers are required to obtain a free pre-booked ticket via Ticketsource – please click this link for details –

## https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pgs

Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis. Each ticket will allow three people to attend the event.

I will be leading a short presentation in the main hall and you will have the opportunity to tour the school. Each department has many activities taking place that you can

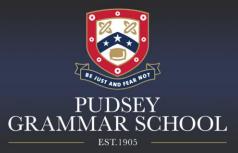






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observe or join in. Staff and students will be available throughout the evening to discuss with you the fantastic education and support that we provide.

Members of our Governing Body will also be attending to talk with you about the role they play with the school.

## Visit the 'working school' on Monday 15th July 2024

You are also invited to visit the school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024** to see our normal working day, visitors to arrive at 8.50am with a 9.00am start for approximately one hour. The visit will include a short welcome from me and a guided tour of the school with our students and staff. Click this link to book your ticket <u>https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pgs</u>. Should you wish to visit accompanied by your child please liaise with his/her current school to request a short leave of absence.

The school's new prospectus will be available at both events, or can be requested by emailing us at <u>info@pudseygrammar.co.uk</u>. Further information is also available on our website at <u>www.pudseygrammar.co.uk</u> or follow us on Instagram, Facebook and X - @PudseyGS.

I look forward to welcoming you to Pudsey Grammar School.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr M McKelvie Headteacher

