



The Westgate School

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OPEN EVENING
Thursday 4th October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Westgate School is very pleased to invite you to our Open Evening on Thursday 4 October 2018. This is an important event to help you make key decisions about your son / daughter's future and we believe that it is only by visiting the school and meeting our staff and students that you will be able to appreciate all that The Westgate School has to offer.

Living in our community, you will be aware of the considerable achievements of the school in recent years, including our multi-million building expansion which has allowed us to increase our Year 7 intake to 240. Continuing improvement in standards, including our latest examination results, and great resources have meant that the school continues to be extremely popular and is heavily oversubscribed. It is, therefore, important that families attend the Open Evening, as it will give you a better understanding of the admissions procedure and deadlines.

The event is open to families with children in Year 6 who are interested in selecting a secondary school for their child. Our students are our best ambassadors for the school and they, along with our staff, will be on hand throughout the evening to show you around the school and to answer any questions you may have. We would encourage you to attend a presentation and a tour during the evening and would suggest that you allow approximately an hour and a half to do this.

Doors will open at 5.45pm and tours will be available between 6.00pm and 8.00pm, the school will be closing at 8.30pm. There will be a presentation at 6.00pm, which will be repeated at 7.00pm. Our SEND team will also be on hand throughout the evening for individual conversations.

We are expecting a large turnout for this event. Please note that car parking space on site is limited and with this in mind, we would encourage visitors to arrive on foot or to be dropped off outside the school wherever possible.

We look forward to seeing you on the 4th October and thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours faithfully

MRS M COOPER
ACTING HEAD TEACHER

