

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are very proud of what we do at Beacon Hill Community School and this is reflected in our prospectus. Please take the time to read through what we are about. Hopefully this will prove to be helpful when making the difficult decision of which secondary school your child will attend. We hope our prospectus makes your decision an easier one.

We will also be holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 29th September which we would love if you could attend. Given a recent rise locally in cases of COVID-19 we have slightly adapted how we will run our Open Evening; we have therefore had to change from what we have previously published in order to ensure everyone is kept safe.

Parents and children are now requested to attend one of two tours of the school on 29th September. The first of these will start at 5:15pm, the second will take place at 6:00pm. Please arrive five minutes before the start of the tour. Please enter school via the main reception where you will be directed to the main hall. Prior to the tour will be an opportunity to meet some of the senior leaders, where they will share a little more about what we do.

The tour will comprise of a supported walk through the school and a visit to our classrooms. Unfortunately, we will not have teaching staff or students at hand to answer your questions this year, as we normally would.

We estimate the whole experience will not take longer than 45 minutes.

We are aware that there may be limited opportunities to ask questions on the evening, so we are offering all parents the opportunity to book a 1:1 slot via ParentCloud (an online system similar to Zoom) with either our Deputy Headteacher, SENCO or other senior leader following the open evening. We will provide details of how you can book these conversations at the open evening.

We will be sharing further information via the school's website and Facebook pages if you are unable to make the evening itself.

Please also be aware that, in response to some queries we have received recently, we can confirm that school admissions do not use a first come first served method for processing applications. Applications need to be submitted prior to the 31st October to not to be considered as late.

We hope to see you and your child on Wednesday 29th September 2021 at either 5:15pm or 6:00pm.

Yours sincerely



Tom Hailwood
Headteacher