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Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer,

**OPEN EVENING: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September (5.30-7.30pm)**

It is a real pleasure to be able to invite you and your child to one of our Open Evenings later this month. The evening will provide you with an opportunity to meet with current students and staff, see many of our facilities in use and hopefully get a feel for the school's ethos and atmosphere as you consider the very important choice of secondary school for your child.

We are delighted to be able to welcome Year 6 students and parents into the building this year, but are still very mindful of the challenging times we are still living in. Rather than having one exceptionally busy evening, as used to be the 'norm', we are having two evenings this year with half of our primary schools (including your own child's) invited on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September and the other half attending on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. This will reduce numbers in the building at any one time and hence will make it a more comfortable experience for all.

We will keep the format of the evening under review over the next two weeks and plan an event which takes into account the national and regional Covid picture at that time. For that reason we would be very grateful if you could let us know, via [openevening@helsbyhigh.org](mailto:openevening@helsbyhigh.org), of your intention to attend. We will then be able to keep in touch with you over arrangements and let you know any key information ahead of the evening.

Please note that for Year 6 students and/or parents who for any reason are not able to attend our on-site Open Evenings, we will also be holding a virtual Open Evening at 6pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. This will involve the launch of our updated virtual tour and the opportunity to ask questions of senior members of staff. Please also use [openevening@helsbyhigh.org](mailto:openevening@helsbyhigh.org) to let us know of your intention to attend this too as that will allow us to send you a link for the on-line event.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch (again, via [openevening@helsbyhigh.org](mailto:openevening@helsbyhigh.org)) if you have any queries about any of the above. I very much look forward to meeting you and your child on 30<sup>th</sup> September and would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the academic year ahead and for your child's exciting transition to secondary education.

Very best wishes,

Martin Hill  
Headteacher