



HAYDOCK HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING ARRANGEMENTS 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I hope that you have had a good summer and that this letter finds you and your families well.

As the new school year begins, I am writing to you to inform you of arrangements for the '**Haydock High School Open Evening**' on **Tuesday 15th September**.

We understand that the selection of your child's secondary school is a vital one, which needs careful consideration.

Usually, at this time of the year, we invite parents and students of Year 4, 5 and 6 to visit school for our open evening to meet staff and our students to help make this important decision. **This year, due to health and safety considerations and social distancing measures in the light of Covid-19, this evening will be run in a different format and information will be available in a number of ways which are outlined below:**

Tuesday 15th September 2020 – Open Evening - Meetings in School .

- Firstly, we will be running a number of meetings with talks from Executive Headteacher Mr Sheeran and Head of School Mr Abram and a chance to listen to some of our students about their experience as Haydock High students. Three of these meetings will take place on **Tuesday 15th September at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm**. A further meeting will be held on **Saturday 19th September at 10am**.
- Due to social distancing guidelines, **each meeting will have places for households of up to 2 parents/carers and one child. All seating will be in accordance with social distancing guidelines**. In the event that places at the event are filled, we will then seek to run further meetings on the morning of Saturday 19th in order to accommodate those who wish to attend
- All meetings will take place in the school's **sports hall. Entrance to these events is via the school's Leisure Centre**.
- Appointments can be made either by telephoning the school office on 01744-678833 or by e-mailing hhsopenevening@haydockhigh.sthelens.org.uk before Friday 11th September.

WHEN E-MAILING OR TELEPHONING, PLEASE INDICATE WHICH MEETING YOU WISH TO ATTEND, YOUR NAME AND THE AMOUNT OF PARENTS/CARERS AND CHILDREN ATTENDING e.g. C.Jones, Tuesday 15th , 5pm, 2 parents/1 child.

Meeting Times

Tuesday 15th at 5pm, 6pm or 7pm

Saturday 19th at 10am



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Available from Tuesday 15th September – ‘Welcome to Haydock High Video’ – Social Media and Website

- From Tuesday 15th September, a video will be available on the **Haydock High School website, Facebook page and Twitter** account which will outline key information about our school. **Looking at or following our Twitter account and Facebook** are generally a good way of seeing the kinds of events, achievements and experiences students encounter on a daily basis as well as learning about the ethos and culture of the school and its values.

School Prospectus

- The school's prospectus is available via the **school website and Facebook page**. Paper copies will be available at the meetings on 15th and 19th September if required.

Further Discussion

- Should you require an individual discussion via telephone about the school, please contact me by **emailing: klane@haydockhigh.sthelens.org.uk**

I do hope that you will be able to join us at one of our meetings to find out about our school and the significant improvements to behaviour, academic outcomes (some at the highest level nationally) and students' experiences of school in the last few years. Whilst always striving to evolve, we are very proud of our school and especially of our students.

We very much look forward to meeting with you and supporting you and your child in making this decision in the coming months. We hope that in the future, whenever it is seen as safe to do so, that we will be able to welcome you wholeheartedly into the main school once again to encounter life at Haydock High School first hand.

In the meantime, can I take this opportunity to wish you and your child all the very best for a successful and happy new school year ahead.

Kindest regards,

Miss K.Lane
Deputy Headteacher/Head of Lower School