



School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parents & Carers

RE: Open Evenings (5th and 12th October) - Early Finish

We are delighted with the hugely positive start back to the Autumn term, we have been so pleased to receive lots of great feedback from our staff, pupils and parents about how our school is rapidly improving and the start back to term has been no exception. Pupils across our school have been awarded over 30,000 'Getting It Right' and 'Star of the Lesson' points in their lessons and around school. We have already had our first pupils celebrated for going above and beyond during our weekly Hot Chocolate Friday celebration too!

On Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th October we are excited to be hosting our annual Open Evenings for both our new Year 6 families and our Sixth Form.

Year 6 Open Evening - Thursday 5th October

During this evening Year 6 families will have the opportunity to visit our school which, for many families, will be their first time on site. Whilst visiting they will have a chance to; explore our departments, meet with our staff and pupils, learn more about our wider curriculum offer, find out about our upcoming exciting building projects and to attend a presentation by our Headteacher, Mr Willis and Mr Adderley, Associate Headteacher. Our aim is to provide families with all the information they need about our values, ethos and curriculum in order to make informed decisions regarding their choice of secondary school education.

We will be looking for pupils to volunteer on the night to support with tours of the school and in our departments. Departments will be contacting pupils directly for these.

Sixth Form Opening Evening - Thursday 12th October

This event enables our subject specialists to showcase our offer and is a real highlight in the school calendar. The Sixth Form is successful, providing a challenging and supportive learning environment that encourages all students to achieve their very best. We offer a purposeful, structured approach to study in a friendly atmosphere.

To find out more information or download the prospectus, please follow this link <https://bayhouse.gfmat.org/sixth-form/>

Early Finish

In order to facilitate these two important Open Evenings for our school, lessons will finish for pupils at the end of Period 4 (14.10) on both days. Class work for the remainder of the school day will be set via Google Classroom which can be accessed and subsequently completed at home.

We will be running a small on site provision until 15.10 for those pupils who are unable to leave early on Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th October. Please contact Reception if you would like your child to stay on site to attend.

Thank you again for your ongoing feedback, support and understanding.

Kind regards

Luke Adderley
Associate Headteacher

Chris Willis
Headteacher