

ASHLYNS SCHOOL



September 2014

Dear Parent/Carers,

OPEN EVENING FOR PARENTS OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS (currently in Years 5 & 6)

On behalf of the Governing Body and the staff of Ashlyns School, I would like to extend an invitation to our **Open Evening for Parents of Prospective Students on Thursday 2nd October between 6.30pm and 9.00pm.**

This occasion has been specifically organised for you and your children to gain an insight into Ashlyns School and to ask any questions you may have. There will be refreshments available throughout the evening.

Ashlyns is a comprehensive school and as such we remain committed to our policy of accepting children of all academic abilities. There is no form of selection whatsoever.

The Headteacher's address will take place in the Chapel and is scheduled for the following times – **7.15pm, and 8.00pm.** You are welcome to attend any session, although we must stress that once the address has started there will no access to the Chapel until it has finished. Both sessions will be ticketed and these can be collected from the Dining Hall upon arrival.

There will be student guides available who will be delighted to show you around the school and answer any questions you may have. There will also be the opportunity to visit departments throughout the school and see displays of work from all year groups following KS3, GCSE, GCE 'A' level and Vocational courses. As you tour the school, you will also see some of the recent improvements to our buildings. Students will be involved in classroom and sporting activities to give you an idea of the variety of extensive learning opportunities available to young people at Ashlyns School.

In the week after Open Evening, there will be an opportunity for parents of students in Years 5 & 6, to have a guided tour during the school day. The Open Mornings are on Monday 6th October, Tuesday 7th October and Thursday 9th October from 9.45am to 10.45am and the Open Afternoon is on Wednesday 8th October from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. Please call the school office on 01442 863605 to book a place on the morning or afternoon tours.

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 2nd October.** This evening is always a busy event and we would, therefore, be grateful if visitors could car-share or walk if possible. If you are coming by car, please follow the one-way system to the rear of the school where there is car parking on the playgrounds.

If, after your visit, there are any questions you have about the transfer process in general or specific queries regarding Ashlyns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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