

22nd September 2020

Principal: Mr G Evans

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 pupils

It is the time of year when parents and pupils in year 6 make their final decision about their chosen secondary school. There are many factors to consider when choosing a school to make sure that is the right fit for your child. At Winsford Academy, we are passionate about the development of the young people we work with. We celebrate achievement, aspiration, and instil the recognition that rewards come through hard work. We encourage self-belief and resilience in our pupils and nurture every child to be respectful citizens of the future for the Winsford community.

At this time of year, we would normally invite you to visit our school at an Open Evening and during the day for a more personalised tour. This would have given you the opportunity to meet our staff and pupils and to witness, for yourself, the opportunities our school can offer. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, we are unable to invite visitors into our building to minimise the risk and spread of the virus.

As a result, we will be launching our Virtual Open Evening on Tuesday 29th September 2020 at 4pm.

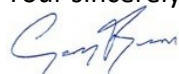
We have mapped our building out, in a similar way to Google maps, so you will be able to navigate around our Academy, look in our classrooms and see our facilities. You will be able to watch videos of staff and pupils which show what we have to offer across all our subjects, our extra-curricular opportunities and how we prepare our pupils for the future. To interact with our Virtual Open Evening, please visit our website www.winsford.academy and click on the link anytime from 4pm on Tuesday 29th September 2020. Our prospectus is available now on the website, along with further information about our Academy, and we would be delighted if you could follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to gain an insight into school life.

Applications for your secondary school place need to be made online at <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx>. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2020. It is important to note that in recent years we have been oversubscribed in year 7 and some parents, who have applied late and have not put Winsford Academy as their first choice, have been unsuccessful in getting a place. Please let us know if we can help you further or support you in completing your application, by contacting admin@winsfordacademy.org.uk

I hope you enjoy our Virtual Open Evening as much as we have all enjoyed making it.

Best wishes.

Your sincerely



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Principal

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