

PAA/CCH

16 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**OPEN EVENING - WEDNESDAY 6 OCTOBER 5:00pm-7:30pm
FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS LOOKING TO JOIN YEAR 7 IN SEPTEMBER 2022**

Now that a sense of greater normality is beginning to return, we are looking forward to holding our Open Evening, which is more reflective of what we would usually do - welcoming visitors into school to get a real flavour of what student life is like at Jesmond Park Academy.

However, given the current situation, we will be adapting the format of our Open Evening this year. Normally we would hold a presentation in our main hall prior to students and parents/carers visiting our different departments. This year, part of the evening will be pre-recorded and posted on our website for students and parents/carers to view prior to the Open Evening. You will be able to access this nearer the time from the home page of our school website. We encourage you to look at all of the resources on our website prior to coming along to the Open Evening. The evening itself will be an opportunity for you to visit all the departments and meet current students and staff in every subject and take part in a variety of activities.

The Open Evening will take place on **Wednesday 6 October from 5:00pm until 7:30pm**. In order for us to better manage the number of visitors in school under the current circumstances, we are asking that you come to one of the two sessions on offer depending on your surname. There will be two sessions:

Surnames A-M (inclusive) Please arrive at 4:50pm

Surnames N-Z (inclusive) Please arrive at 6:00pm

The evening will conclude at 7:30pm

On arrival, please go to our main reception area to sign in. You will receive information about the evening and a copy of our new prospectus. Student guides will be available to help you navigate your way around the school. We do know from previous years that parking can be an issue at this event, therefore, if you can walk to our Open Evening please do so.

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As this event will be classed as a large gathering, we will be requesting that face coverings are worn by all visitors. Please also sanitise your hands at the many sanitising stations as you arrive and throughout the evening. Also, in line with DfE guidance, please do not attend this event if you have any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19, have recently tested positive for Covid-19 or are required to self-isolate.

If for any reason you cannot attend our Open Evening, we would still like to offer parents the chance to have a personalised visit and tour during the school day. The school tour must be a pre-arranged appointment. If you wish to make an appointment for a school tour, please contact Caroline Chirnside at admin@jesmondparkacademy.org.uk or call us on 0191 2818486. Visitors will be requested to wear face coverings.

We look forward to meeting you at our Open Evening.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Campbell', written in a cursive style.

Steve Campbell
Principal