

DJM/CCH

September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

OPEN EVENING - THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2025: 5:00PM-7:30PM
For Year 6 Students Interested in Joining Year 7 in September 2026

We are very much looking forward to holding our annual Open Evening and welcoming visitors into our school to get a real flavour of what the student experience is like at Jesmond Park Academy. This event is always one of the many high points of our school year and provides an opportunity to sample the broad range of fantastic student experiences that our school has to offer.

Doors open at 4:50pm and the evening itself will be an opportunity for you to visit all the departments, meet current students and staff in every subject, and take part in a variety of activities.

Upon your arrival, you will be allocated one of three short presentations from our Head of School, Dave Merrifield, and key staff, in our main hall. (Please note that the maximum capacity per presentation is 250 people.) These presentations will take place at 5:00pm, 5:40pm and 6:20pm. You will also receive information about the evening and a copy of our new prospectus

Our Sixth Form helpers will also be on hand to help you navigate your way around the school and answer questions about life at Jesmond Park Academy.

We do know from previous years that car parking can be an issue at this event as it is limited. Therefore, if you could use an alternative such as public transport to get to our Open Evening, or walk, please do so.

The evening will conclude at 7:30pm

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If for any reason you cannot attend our Open Evening, we would still like to offer you the chance to have a personalised visit and tour during the school day. The school tour must be a pre-arranged appointment and will be after the Open Evening. 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 281 8486.

The staff and students look forward to welcoming you to our school and meeting you at our Open Evening.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Dave Merrifield', is positioned above the printed name.

Dave Merrifield
Head of School