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Bedale High School Open Evening – Y5 and Y6

Wednesday 22nd September 2021

13th September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to invite you and your son/daughter to Bedale High School's annual Open Evening on **Wednesday 22nd September**, commencing with a brief presentation in the school hall at **6.00pm**.

If you are considering options for secondary education, this is a perfect opportunity for you and your family to look at the school and see what is on offer. Since we secured our 'Good' rating from Ofsted in February 2019, we have continued the hard work to ensure that Bedale becomes the first choice destination for all local children. There is a genuine sense of the school continuing on its upward journey, as reflected in impressive GCSE results over recent years where we are among the top 25% of schools in North Yorkshire.

You would be coming to us at a really exciting time as we are working more closely than ever before with our primary schools on a number of joint collaborations and planned Enrichment Days. This month we will be attending the Northern Echo Education Awards ceremony, having been nominated for awards in 3 categories. This year we are also building on recent projects, making it our mission to bring student leadership and extra-curricular opportunities to the forefront of school life and putting our core values of courage, commitment and compassion at the centre of our approach.

I am very proud of the improvements that we have made over the last 4 years, and this has only come about through the coordinated efforts of students, parents and staff working closely together. We are passionate about our role within our community, so the Open Evening is designed for would-be students, and you as parents, to tour the school and experience a wide range of exciting activities. I will be on hand throughout the evening, along with other senior staff, to answer any questions. But more importantly, you will hear from the students themselves (both past and present) to get their impressions of the school.

I look forward to meeting you and, hopefully, working with you in the years to come to secure our position as an outstanding provider of secondary education.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Kelly

Headteacher