

17th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

North Gosforth Academy Open Evening

It was always my intention to hold a traditional open evening to give prospective parents and students the opportunity to see our wonderful school in action. In the past it has always been both popular and well attended. However, due to the increasing covid-19 infection rates I have decided it is in everybody's best interest to do things slightly differently this year.

Therefore, our open evening will still be going ahead at 5.30pm on Wednesday 23rd September, albeit virtually. During the open evening there will be presentations from key leaders in the school and we will still deliver all of the information that parents require. Of course the most important people to hear from are our students and we have a number of students who have volunteered as ambassadors for North Gosforth Academy.

If you would like to attend the open evening please register your interest on the school website with your email address and we will send you a link to a Microsoft Teams live event <https://www.northgosforthacademy.org.uk/year-6-open-evening>

You can download Microsoft Teams for free to your desktop, tablet or mobile: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app>. The invite that we send out early next week will contain all of the instructions on how to join the open evening event.

However, there is nothing like seeing our school in action and I would still like to offer parents the chance to have a personalised visit and tour during the school day. Visitors will have to wear masks and adhere to social distancing when they walk round the school and we, unfortunately, will not be able to enter classrooms. However, you will still be able to see the ethos and culture that we have at our school and we are keen to show it off. The school tour must be a pre-arranged appointment. If you wish to make an appointment for a school tour please contact Beth Davies on beth.davies@northgosforth.co.uk or 0191 236 1707.

Yours faithfully,



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