



A community of transformation founded on love, hope & trust

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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I do hope and pray you and your family are well. It has been an excellent start to the academic year and a joy to have students back or joining the St Mark's community.

This letter outlines Open Evening arrangements on Wednesday 24 September and arrangements for the following school day. We are delighted to be able to welcome prospective Year 7 families into the Academy on Wednesday 24 September from 5-7.30pm. This will be an opportunity to showcase our community of transformation founded on Love, Hope and Trust. Since 2020, pupil numbers have increased from 120 to 180 in Year 7, and we are now proud to be an oversubscribed school.

On Wednesday 24 September, **students in all years** will be dismissed from the Academy at the earlier time of **2.25pm**. On Thursday 25 September, all students will be expected to come to school at the later time of **10.25am**. Students should line up in their usual designated area by 10:30am and wait to be collected by their coach. From here, students will have 20 minutes of Coaching Time and be dismissed at 10.55am, where they will head straight to Period 3. Any student who arrives after 10:25am, will be considered late and will receive a 45-minute detention.

Some students have been asked to carry out tours or represent departments on the night. If your child has been selected, you will be given a consent form to sign granting permission for them to do so.

I trust we can rely on your full support to promote our open events via word of mouth and by directing prospective families to our website.

Yours faithfully

Aimee Gallagher
Principal

