



Ecclesfield
SCHOOL

14 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 and Year 5 Students,

VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING – THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2020 6pm – 8pm

Every year, at the end of September, we look forward to inviting all prospective Ecclesfield School students to our Open Evening. It is a fantastic night where you get the opportunity to see our superb facilities, meet the staff, our wonderful students and learn about our vision, ethos and values.

Unfortunately due to the current restrictions we are sadly unable to offer our usual opening. However, we are delighted to be holding a virtual evening online. From 6pm to 8pm on Thursday 24th September, we are inviting the children and families of all our Year 6 and Year 5 interested in securing a place at our school from 2021 onwards.

To create a sense of occasion, we are releasing materials on that night along with a presentation from myself the Headteacher, Mr Walkden, and Assistant Headteacher, Miss Melody, who oversees our transition from Primary to Secondary. There will also be a Q&A with senior staff who are there to answer any queries you may have.

Unfortunately due to the current situation, we are unable to offer tours of the school. This is something we are very disappointed about because, we believe, it would be a fantastic opportunity to show you around our brilliant school and allow you to get a sense of what we are all about.

This is an exciting time for Ecclesfield School. Our current Year 7 is the largest year group we have ever had. We have continued to maintain our academic performance, inclusion and attendance over a sustained and successful period. Our curriculum continues to be broad and varied, enabling students the very best life chances. Above all, we firmly believe in the power of community and we hold this central to all that we do.

You do not need a login to join us, just head to www.ecclesfield-school.com and click on the Open Evening banner near the top of the page. If you are on PC, click "use the web app".

If you are on a phone you should temporarily install "Microsoft Teams" from your application store. Then go the www.ecclesfield-school.com and click on the banner. This will open the Microsoft Teams app and you can "join as guest".

The school will also publish a recording of the event to YouTube afterwards in case you have any technical issues on the day. We will go live 10 minutes before the event officially starts to give you the opportunity to be connected

The evening is open to all prospective Year 6 and Year 5 children and families and we do hope you can make it.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Walkden
Headteacher