

September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

**YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING AT FORGE VALLEY SCHOOL
 Thursday 30th September 2021**

Forge Valley School are delighted to announce that our annual Year Y6 Open Evening will be held on Thursday 30th September 2021 between 4 – 7pm.

Our Open Evening will be delivered both virtually and in school. We strongly recommend that parents and pupils attend our virtual Open Evening rather than visiting the school. We however welcome those families who wish to see the school in action physically.

Virtual Open Evening

For online access please follow our Facebook page as well as our school website for our pre-recorded Open Evening presentation.

Open Evening in school

In order to limit the amount of people in the school at any one time, we would like to invite parents and pupils to one of three time slots. If you are attending in person, please endeavour to attend at the allocated time slot. The Headteacher, Dale Barrowclough, will be addressing visitors at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm in the Lecture Theatre.

4pm – 5pm	5pm – 6pm	6pm – 7pm
Malin Bridge	Nook Lane	Shooters Grove
Walkley	Wisewood	Rivelin
Hillsborough	Marlcliffe	Loxley

We would encourage all visitors on the evening to wear face masks, if possible, and be respectful of social distancing where necessary. Please do not attend this event if you or anyone accompanying you are suffering from COVID-19 symptoms.

During the evening Mr Barrowclough will give a speech outlining our vision, school ethos and how we ensure that all pupils realise their ambitions at Forge Valley School. All parents and children will have a tour of the school and the opportunity to engage in learning activities. You will also see first-hand our wonderful £30 million state of the art building.

As you will know Forge Valley School was judged to be ‘good’ in all areas of its provision by Ofsted. This judgement is very much well deserved and is a result of the hard work and commitment of all staff at the school. Results at Forge Valley School have improved significantly over the last few years

and pupils make better than expected progress in a wide range of subjects. This trend is set to continue and we remain consistently above average when compared to similar schools nationally. A level value added continues to be consistently above the national average.

As a school we also realise that success is not just measured in terms of academic performance. We aim to develop our pupils into well rounded, morally grounded, ambitious and resilient individuals, ready to take their place in a dynamic and diverse 21st Century.

I am looking forward to welcoming you on this important occasion. If you are unable to attend but do want to visit the school in person please contact Mr Barker at the email address below.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Barker', followed by a period.

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