

21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

**YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING AT FORGE VALLEY SCHOOL  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

It is our pleasure to invite you and your child to our Y6 Open Evening on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 between 4 – 7pm.

During the evening our Headteacher, Dale 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 an opportunity to meet staff and take part in learning activities across all subjects offered at the school including sport, music, science, art and many more. You will also see first-hand our wonderful £30 million state of the art building.

In recent academic years, Forge Valley School was judged by Ofsted to be 'good' in all areas of its provision. 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 students also continue to perform consistently well in comparison to 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.

Mr Barrowclough will be addressing visitors at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm in the Lecture Theatre.

I am looking forward to meeting you on this important occasion. If you are unable to attend but would like to visit the school at a more convenient time please contact myself via the email address below.

Yours faithfully,

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