



Sprowston Community Academy and Sixth Form

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“Being the best version of Sprowston
Community Academy that we can be.”

Dear Parents, Carers and families

Year 6 to 7 Open Evening Thursday 7 October 2021

We are delighted to be offering a “Live” Open Evening this year. We are so proud of our school and our students and staff. Whilst we can capture some of that online, we would much rather meet you in person and answer any questions you may have directly.

We do have a couple of complicating factors that I would like to make you aware of:

Car Parking

The good news is we are having an amazing new building built which will include 14 new classrooms, a state of the art library and a suite of toilets. The downside is that this is having a significant impact on our parking capacity. At the moment, parking is limited to the Front of School and North Drive car park. Whilst we do have an additional temporary car park and the ability to over spill onto the field, the access is via a single carriageway road.

We are conscious that this may well lead to issues on the night. To try and avoid this can we please ask that you:

- Car share or avoid parking on site if you possibly can
- Keep to our allocated time slots, no need to book. This year we are offering a choice of 5pm-6.30pm or 7pm-8.30pm. If you are in the earlier slot can we ask that you leave by 6.30pm so that we can clear the car park. If you are aiming to come to the second slot, we would not advise that you try and get in until at least 6.40pm. We will have car parking attendants available to support this.
- It may be wise to leave additional time to allow for entering and leaving school site

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Covid

We are very conscious that we still need to be alert to the dangers of Covid. We will be ensuring that hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the school building. Whilst mask-wearing is not mandatory, we understand that some families would prefer to wear masks and we will ensure that there is a stock of masks available. In addition, we will ensure that doors and windows are left open where possible to allow adequate ventilation.

We are offering an initial presentation in the School Hall so that we can set the scene. We understand that some families may prefer to just have a school tour and we will ensure that Student Guides are on hand to facilitate this.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you.

Best wishes,

Liz