

Our ref: JEV/Open Events

6 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Plume Academy Open Events – 9 September to 21 October 2021

I hope you all enjoyed an excellent Summer break and your children have enjoyed going back to school and seeing their friends and staff. Here, at Plume Academy, we have very much enjoyed seeing the return of all of our students and their start back has been a very impressive one thus far. This very much includes formally welcoming our new Year 7 cohort, many of whom also attended the academy's week long Summer Camp during the week Monday 16 – Friday 20 August 2021.

The decision as to which secondary school to opt for is never an easy one and therefore, we feel it is very important that parents, carers and students have all the information they need to make as informed a decision as possible. Therefore, whilst we advise that you look at a variety of schools within the travelling distance you feel will be acceptable for your child, we would be delighted if you were able to join us for our upcoming open events.

The first event will take place in the form of a live virtual evening via Microsoft Teams on **Thursday 9 September 2021 starting at 6.00pm**. The evening will involve parents and carers accessing the link below to join us for an initial detailed presentation from members of the senior team and I followed by a live question and answer session. The link will also be available on our website:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YiViODNI0GMtOGRjNi00MzYwLTK1NzctMmMzNGViZGRiYmRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22892537cd-38f3-4001-ba0c-ca1bfaa47777%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%223f8ed6fd-fac2-4fbe-aa58-fb83becaf784%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d&btype=a&role=a

The following week, and commencing on **Monday 13 September 2021, and continuing through to Thursday 21 October 2021**, we will be encouraging families to book a tour of our Mill Road Campus where years' 7 and 8 only are taught – something we feel continues to be somewhat of a unique factor of our holistic offer. The tours will allow you to see what goes on in a typical day at the academy and see first-hand evidence as to how our students continue to thrive in their secondary learning environment.

To book a tour, please contact our Mill Road Campus reception via 01621 879803, however, when you do visit us, we would be most appreciative if both you and your child wear a face covering whilst touring with two of our students who themselves will also be wearing face coverings.

We very much look forward to welcoming our prospective new families into Plume Academy and meeting you all in person in the very near future.

Yours sincerely,



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