



September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Open Events at Highdown School

We are excited to be welcoming prospective Highdown families to our **Open Evening on Thursday 26 September**. The evening will commence at **6pm** with an address from Matthew Grantham, Headteacher (Acting), followed by Year 7 and Year 12 students who will share their personal insights into what being a student at Highdown has been like. This will be followed by a guided tour of our school and impressive grounds, where you will be able to meet students and staff, enjoy exhibitions and demonstrations and learn more about our broad and unique curriculum and extra-curricular offering.

Our SENCo, Mrs Arnold, will also be on hand throughout the evening to answer any questions you might have, and you will meet our Inclusion Manager, Beki Boys, on your tour.

Due to the large numbers of visitors expected at our Open Evening, we are unable to offer dedicated parking, so please do consider walking where possible.

To attend the Open Evening please complete the short Microsoft Form [HERE](#).

We are also opening our school for a series of open mornings running from Monday 30 September until Friday 04 October. This will be an opportunity for you to experience our school "in action". Please arrive promptly for a 9am start, tours will conclude by 10am.

To attend an open morning, booking is essential. Please book [HERE](#).

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our school and we are excited to be able to showcase our wonderful students and dedicated staff. In the meantime, you can find more information on our website <https://www.highdown.reading.sch.uk/open-evening>.

Please send any enquiries to suhopes@highdown.reading.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr D Clawson, Assistant Headteacher & Mrs S Hopes, Transition Lead