

26th September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you and your child have had a great start to the school year. It has been wonderful to welcome all our students back and we are particularly proud of the fantastic start our new year 7 students have made at Fitzharrys. We have an excellent transition process which ensured a smooth beginning to their secondary school career; it is great to see them enjoying their lessons and the wider opportunities on offer.

As your child looks forward to moving up to secondary school, I would like to invite you to our forthcoming **Open Evening on Thursday 5th October**. We will be welcoming visitors from **5.30pm until 8pm**. This will give you the chance to see the school, meet our staff and students, and get a sense of why students enjoy being at Fitzharrys and the great achievements they accomplish here. There will be guided tours around the school, and I will give a presentation in the hall at 6pm and 7pm. I would be pleased to talk with you and answer any questions you may have.

This is an ideal opportunity for year 6 students and their parents/carers to visit us to help make final decisions about secondary school applications. It also gives younger children a chance to fully explore Fitzharrys and get a flavour of the wonderful opportunities our school provides.

In addition, we are holding **Open Mornings from Monday 9th October through to Friday 13th October; tours available at 9am and 10am** each day. Bookings are essential to reserve your space - please contact us by phone or via office.4127@fitzharrys.school to book your tour. We encourage you to come and see our school in action. I am proud of the learning, behaviour, and achievements our students show us every day; we are looking forward to sharing this with you. I will be available after each tour to meet you and answer any questions.

Fitzharrys is a successful school that has high aspirations for all our students. Our recent Ofsted report is full of praise for the education we provide. Our superb results at GCSE and A level open doors for students to the top universities, higher apprenticeships, and employment. We equip our students not only with academic knowledge and understanding, but also shape them as individuals who show great integrity and positivity.

We look forward to welcoming you into the school in the coming weeks so that you can meet our students and see them in action under the guidance of our brilliant team.

Best wishes,



Will Speke
Headteacher

