



Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

We would warmly like to invite you and your child to the Venerable Bede Church of England Academy's Year 5 and 6 Open Evening on **Tuesday 24 September 2019 from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.**

There are always so many questions to ask as you begin to decide on the next step in your child's education; our Open Evening gives both you and your child many opportunities to see what Venerable Bede CE Academy is really like.

During the evening you will be able to meet both our staff and, most importantly, our pupils who will be answering any questions and telling you all about their own experience at Venerable Bede. Our prefects and our new Year 7 pupils, who have only been with us for 3 weeks and come from a variety of primary schools, will be acting as tour guides and will show you around all of our facilities and departments. Who better to talk to your child than someone who has just gone through the same experience? In addition, there will be a number of pupils working in each department area for you to meet.

School will open at **5.00pm with a presentation in the Main Hall** during which we will share with you our vision for your child. We firmly believe that pupils only get one chance in school. At Venerable Bede, our mission is to make sure that they have as many opportunities as possible to succeed and grow so that they can all achieve their dreams. We encourage our pupils to share our values of joy, hope, forgiveness, wisdom and perseverance so that they can work hard together as one community.

In our July 2017 SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) we were graded Outstanding in "meeting the needs of all pupils", Outstanding for "the impact of collective worship", Outstanding for "leadership and management", and Outstanding "RE department". Two quotes in particular resonate with us: "The Academy is a community that cares about and nurtures everyone" and "The needs of each pupil are carefully considered in the light of the academy's motto 'soar to the heights together'".

Our **Admissions Policy** is very simple: **all pupils are welcome.** Last year, many parents asked for support in filling out the online application form so, during the evening, there will be staff available to help you complete it if you feel that Venerable Bede CE Academy is the right school for your child. If you have not decided, or are unable to visit during our Open Evening, we will happily arrange for you to visit during the school day and see real lessons taking place. We have an open door policy and no question is too small.

We look forward to welcoming you on **Tuesday 24 September 2019**, and will be available throughout the evening to answer any questions.

Best regards

David Airey

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Headteacher

Executive Headteacher

