

25 September 2020

Dear Year 6 Parents and Students

As expressed in the [joint letter](#) from local Headteachers, it is with sadness that we are unable to host you on site this year. Open day is a highlight of the year for our students, when they have a chance to talk with pride about their school and their experiences at Westfield Academy.

We will instead be releasing videos, a prospectus and documents onto the school website on Thursday 1 October to give you a sense of who we are as school and the journey we are on as a community. We hope these will help you to make this important decision in your child's next steps in education. A hard copy of our new prospectus will be distributed to students via the local primary schools.

There will be no need to register for this event as we have decided to put the resources on the website, accessible throughout October, to be viewed at your convenience.

We will also, on Thursday, put specific email addresses on the website for you to ask questions on many areas of school life, these will be live throughout October.

Our website already has links to past letters that have been sent home and events that have taken place. We hope that actions speak louder than words and these will give you an insight into how our parents and students experience the school during these past unprecedented months.

We are a school that believes in being an integral part of our community and communication with parents is a critical element of how we work. We know that a virtual experience cannot match the reality of visits on site in the school day and in the evening, but hope that we will be able, through these resources, to provide you with enough information to make an informed choice.

We look forward, we hope, to be able to see our new cohort in person, for our transition day in July.

Yours faithfully



Mr S Dallimore
Headteacher

