

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September



Principal Nick Martin  
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## OPEN EVENINGS

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**

Dear Parents / Carers

I would like to invite you to attend one of our Open Evenings on either **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** or **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**. During the evening you will have the opportunity to speak to staff and students, tour our outstanding facilities and attend the Principal's address. Students out of catchment are more than welcome to attend.

This is an exciting time to join Samuel Whitbread Academy. Our key stage five and key stage four students performed exceptionally well this Summer and achieved some of the highest results in the local authority. In our last Ofsted inspection (March 2023) there was more to celebrate as we were judged as Good with many Outstanding features.

When you arrive at the academy for the Open Evening please come to the main reception where you will be given a prospectus and a map of the academy in order for you to tour the school site at your leisure between **5.45pm** and **7.55pm**. The Principal's address and presentation will take place in our main hall at **6.00pm**, **6.30pm** and **7.00pm**, each evening. During the presentation, I will provide you with a flavour of academy life and the opportunities that lie ahead for your son or daughter. You will also hear from our Head Students, as well as students from Year 9 who will give you their perspectives on their academy.

To ensure we fully prepare for your arrival, we ask that you complete this [Google Form](#), detailing which evening and Principal's address you will be attending. Please note these are incredibly popular events and parking on site is limited. Where possible, we ask families to walk to our site. Crowds tend to reduce later in the evening and you may find the final presentation at 7:00pm less busy.

I very much hope that you will be able to join us at one of our Open Evenings. If you would like to see the academy at work on a normal school day, we will be organising guided tours from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** through to **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. These tours will be by appointment and bookable via this [Google Form](#) only.

If you need help to access the upper floors of the academy then please contact us at the earliest opportunity. If you would like an audio version or written copy of our presentation then please contact us to arrange this.

I look forward to meeting you and being able to tell you about our successful and thriving academy.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Martin  
Principal

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