

10 September 2021

Dear Year 6 Students and Parents/Carers

Year 6 Admissions 2022-2023
Open Evening: Thursday 23 September 2021 - 5.15 – 7.30pm

I would like to invite you to our Open Evening on the above date. The evening will provide an opportunity for you to visit our school and meet teachers from the subjects that will be available to the new Year 6 Cohort of 2022-2023.

At present our school site is undergoing a huge transformation. Our existing 'Main Block' is currently being replaced with a modern block to house many of our practical subjects as well as a number of our core subjects. With this in mind we are using an appointment system, whereby you can come to Kingsmead at either **5.15 - 6.15pm** or **6.30 - 7.30pm** to take a tour of the school, meet our teaching staff and have a look around the various departments.

We feel at Kingsmead it is important to honour Health and Safety measures in light of the ongoing pandemic, to ensure we can all feel as comfortable and safe as possible. Schools must limit the number of visitors on site and with the number of children in the current Year 6 across the area, we feel by splitting the evening into two separate sessions, we are taking those measures seriously. Our absolute priority is the safety of students, families and staff.

Transition to a new school is an important process and we want to assist as much as possible with this. Therefore, on the evening, a video message from myself and existing students will be made available. As previously mentioned, with the current building work on site, unfortunately, we have no available parking for visitors. There is a free car park within Wiveliscombe that is less than a 5-minute walk from the school. This is situated on Croft Way.

The deadline for submission of secondary school application forms is **31 October 2021**. This is an online process which your child's primary school will be able to provide details of. You can also find on the County Council website:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/secondary-admissions-guide/>

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the school by emailing contact@kingsmead-school.com or by telephone on 01984 623483.

Yours faithfully

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