



September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

LCS OPEN EVENING – THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER, 2021

Welcome to Littleover Community School. Choosing a secondary school is one of the most important decisions that you and your child will make. I should briefly like to explain why I believe our school can offer your child an educational experience of the highest quality.

As a school, we are rightly proud of the excellent results at both A Level and GCSE achieved by our students year after year. Examination results, however, are not the whole story. Students past and present, together with their parents and carers, praise the supportive atmosphere and sense of community which exists at Littleover Community School. We see ourselves as truly a comprehensive school, where all staff work together with students of all abilities and backgrounds to provide our young people with the best preparation for entering the world of work, or higher education. Alongside the formal curriculum, there are many opportunities for extra-curricular activities, ranging from the dramatic and musical, to sporting events and outdoor pursuits and activities.

We are proud to be a community school, believing that the ideal of local schools, accountable to our students, parents and carers and working together, is the best way to serve the community. We have strong links with our partner Primary Schools, to ensure that the transition to secondary school is as smooth as possible for all our students. Our pastoral and safeguarding systems are well established, offering the appropriate level of care to support our students and to keep them safe. Parents and carers are regularly informed of progress and school developments and are welcome to contact school at any time to discuss any concerns they may have.

To assist our potential new students, parents and carers in making their choice of secondary school for September 2022, we will be holding our **Open Evening on Thursday 7th October, 2021**. There will be a programme of classroom displays and activities from 5-30pm to 7-00pm, as well as opportunities for you to talk to staff and students about the school. Two **Information Sessions** will be held at **5-00pm and 7-00pm** in the Main Hall for parents/carers of prospective students for September 2022; both meetings will have the same content and parents/carers should attend one of these meetings over the course of the evening. A large amount of additional information about the school is also contained on our website at www.littleover.derby.sch.uk

Due to ongoing concerns surrounding Covid-19, our Open Evening will be slightly different than in previous years and I would ask all parents and carers looking to attend this event to be aware of the following:

- As we are restricting visitors to the school site, there will be no tours of school during the school day this year. We have added two further opportunities for this later in the school year, if Covid-19 guidelines allow.
- In order to keep numbers of visitors to a safe level, our Open Evening this year is **for parents/carers and students considering an application to LCS for September 2022 only. Parents/carers of existing LCS students, or members of our wider community will, unfortunately, not be able to attend this event. I apologise for this, but I hope parents, carers and students can appreciate the reasons for our decision.**
- To keep visitors to a safe number, we would politely request that one parent/carer only attends the Open Evening with your child. There are two Information Sessions during the evening, which parents/carers should choose one to attend. There will be a strict capacity for both meetings, so parents/carers wishing to attend should do so in good time.

- When visiting each subject area, we would ask parents/carers and students to visit one room only and to be mindful of social distancing. If rooms become full, staff may ask parents/carers and students to wait outside until space is available.
- Although the wearing of face coverings will not be mandatory, we would respectfully request that parents/carers and students consider bringing a face covering to wear in areas where social distancing may not be possible, such as in the Information Sessions or certain classrooms.

A one-way system will be in operation during the event and visitors should arrive via the Pastures Hill entrance and leave through Fresco Drive. There will be limited parking on site, but if you can avoid arriving by car, this would be advisable.

I do hope you will be able to attend this event and I look forward to meeting you. If I can be of further help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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