

September 2023



To the Parents / Carers of Pupils in Year 6

Dear Parent / Carer

We appreciate that the choice of secondary school is one of the most important decisions that you will make as a parent. We recognise that it is important that your decision is based upon the fullest possible information and, in order to assist you in this process, you will recently have received a guide to the school admission process which has been prepared by Flintshire County Council's Education Department. In order to supplement this information, I invite you to read our School Prospectus, a copy of which will be distributed to the parents of the Year 6 pupils in our consortium primary schools in the coming weeks. If your child attends a school in another area, our Prospectus will not be provided for you automatically and I invite you to contact the school to request a copy. I also draw your attention to the school website which contains relevant information to inform your decision, including copies of our newsletters and other important information.

We have high standards and expectations of our students and want them to do as well as they possibly can.

In 2023, 80% of our students achieved 5A*-C passes at GCSE level, which is well above both the national and local averages. Lots of subjects achieved over 90% A*-C grades in 2023 which is consistent with previous performances.

These results, which have been achieved across all subject areas, have contributed to our flourishing Sixth Form. The A Level results were once again excellent, enabling students to progress to university or work – based training opportunities.

In order to complement the academic experiences student receive, we place great importance upon our pupils' participation in enrichment activities of which there is an extensive programme available in school.

In addition to the receipt of the School Prospectus I would like to invite you to attend the school during one of our various **Open Days**, which will take place on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, 4 October, at 9.30 a.m.**
- **Thursday, 5 October, at 9.30 a.m. and again at 6.00 p.m.**

During this time you will be able to tour the site, visit some lessons and meet with some of our students. The sessions should last for no longer than one hour.

Whilst we believe that a visit to the school during the normal working day is invaluable, we appreciate that some parents may be unable to attend during the morning sessions. The evening activity will comprise a short presentation in the School Hall, followed by the opportunity for you to browse the site independently and observe a number of learning activities involving students within faculty areas.

In the event that you cannot attend the Open Day / Evening, or wish to undertake a follow up visit to receive more detailed information about the school and our policies, please contact my PA, Mrs Donnelly, to arrange an appointment to meet with me or a member of my Senior Leadership Team. I shall be pleased to arrange a guided tour of the school.

I would be grateful if you could book your place through Eventbrite, using the website links below, or telephone the school office.

Wednesday, 4 October 2023 at 9.30a.m. bit.ly/450awfk

Thursday, 5 October 2023 at 9.30a.m. bit.ly/4530euT

Thursday, 5 October 2023 at 6.00p.m. bit.ly/3t7WGKi

I very much look forward to meeting with you and to building our partnership.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr. S. Budgen', written in a cursive style.

Mr. S. Budgen
Headteacher