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Dear Parents & Carers

We are sure that you have already started the process of thinking about the next step in your child's education as the transition to secondary school approaches and we would like you to consider Wade Deacon High School as the first choice for your child for September 2022. We are incredibly proud of our school's rich heritage as well as everything that it has to offer to prepare young people for the world today.

Wade Deacon High School has an outstanding reputation within our community because people recognise us as a school that has a 'Commitment to Excellence' in every aspect of our work. Whilst we are proud of the exceptional results that our students achieve, it is the values that we instill in our students and the character that we develop in them that we celebrate most of all; meaning that they leave us as confident, respectful and conscientious young people who are ready for life's many challenges. Our students enjoy their time with us and are proud to have been a part of this exceptional school and the Wade Deacon family.

We are incredibly pleased that we will be able to welcome prospective families in person to our Open Evening on Thursday 23rd September. Parents, carers and current Year 6 students are invited to tour the school and get a glimpse of the Wade Deacon experience. We will run three one-hour sessions (4:30pm – 7:30pm) with visitor numbers limited to 800 per hour; visitors can reserve a place using our booking system by following the link on our school website. Whilst we are excited to open our doors to the community, we are still mindful of the need to maximise safety for our staff, students and visitors on site. This is why we are limiting the numbers on site at any one time. Our Open Evenings are always very well-attended; unfortunately if you do not reserve a space, you will not be able to complete the tour of the school.

To accommodate as many families as we can, you will be limited to three guests including your child who is in Year 6 and any other children. We appreciate this may be disappointing but our priority is to maintain safety at this current time. Once we have reached capacity, we will contact families who have expressed an interest to see how we can facilitate a separate visit to the school. You can find further details on our website with information about how the evening will run which we advise you read ahead of the evening.

Even though our Open Evening cannot run as it has in previous years, we are confident that it will give you the opportunity to interact with staff and students and see our wonderful learning environment and resources. Our students and staff are what make our school exceptional; they are immensely proud of their school and represent the culture and ethos that families look for when making the decision about which school to choose.

May we recommend our School Prospectus to you. This provides an overview of our school and the way we operate on a daily basis. The Supplementary Information Booklet also provides information relating to secondary school admissions for September 2022. May we also direct you to Halton Borough Council's website at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions where you will find all of the relevant information that you will need.

We hope to see you very soon and look forward to welcoming you to Wade Deacon High School.

Kindest regards

Mr Simon Corner
Principal

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