



Robert Smyth Academy

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Invitation to Robert Smyth Academy Open Evening

I hope this letter finds you well as we approach the summer break. As the Principal of Robert Smyth Academy, I am delighted to extend an invitation to you and your children to our highly anticipated **Open Evening on Thursday 7th September 2023** from **6.00 to 8.00pm**.

At Robert Smyth Academy, we take great pride in our commitment to providing a nurturing environment where each student is encouraged to reach their full potential. Our Open Evening is the perfect opportunity for your child to explore the vibrant atmosphere of our school.

Throughout the evening, our faculty members will be on hand to showcase school facilities, which are designed to enrich the learning experience of our students. Visitors will have the chance to tour our classrooms, science laboratories, sports facilities, and the library, witnessing first-hand the dynamic environment in which our students thrive. You will also be able to learn more about our extracurricular activities. Whether your child has a passion for academic study, sports, arts, or music we offer a wide range of activities to enhance their academic journey.

We have organised interactive activities in various subjects, allowing your child to experience the breadth of our curriculum. From science experiments to performances by our talented students and an opportunity to sample the food in our restaurant, it will be a fantastic evening.

Over the course of the evening I will give three presentations in the Main Hall which will take place at allocated time slots. These can be found as part of the booking form (below).

Book now

As it is not uncommon for the school to welcome **1000+ people** during the course of our Open Evening, our event is designed for **Year 6 children** who are in the process of selecting a secondary school and we ask that they come with one adult, where possible. We will also limit visitors on this evening and so parents will be required to book in advance by completing this [form](#). You will also be able to notify us of any bespoke access arrangements required.

Admissions

As you will probably know already, the school remains highly oversubscribed and will admit no more than 210 students in 2024. All applications must be made via Leicestershire County Council by the deadline of 31st October 2023. The admissions criteria is available on our website.

Access Arrangements

There will be limited parking available on the school site, but the majority of visitors will be required to park on Burnmill Road or one of the adjoining roads. We strongly advise that visitors who live locally to the school take the opportunity to walk for the sake of ease. Furthermore, we advise parents who are driving to leave extra time as there is likely to be significant congestion on this evening.

In the meantime, our website is a great place to start, and I hope this gives you an insight into life at Robert Smyth Academy before we meet in September.

Have a great summer when it arrives.

Yours sincerely,

Dan Cleary
Principal



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