



The Ripley Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

The Ripley Academy Open Evening

As parents and carers of current students at The Ripley Academy, we would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our annual Open Evening on Wednesday October 3rd. This event will run from 6 pm until 8 pm.

Although our traditional audience at Open Evenings is the parents and carers of Year 6 students, we feel that this would be an excellent opportunity for you to join them in meeting our staff and viewing our facilities.

The evening will include a tour of the school, led by our excellent prefect team. You will also have the opportunity to visit our newly opened Sports Hall and Performance Suite and meet with your child's Head of House as well as members of the school leadership team.

Parking is available on the school site and we ask that you first head to the Performance Suite, where you will be greeted by one of our prefects who will organise your welcome pack and tour. The Head Teacher will be addressing visitors in The Performance Suite at 6.10 pm and 7 pm. Although these talks are aimed principally at prospective parents and carers, you are most welcome to attend.

We very much value the vital role you play in our school community and we hope you are able to attend this evening. In the meantime, if you would like to speak to a member of staff regarding your child, please contact the student support team on 01773 746334. The team will be happy to deal with your enquiry. Alternatively, may I remind you that Mr de Rijk holds a Head of School clinic every Thursday from 3 – 5 pm; appointments can be made by emailing Collette Robson at crobson@ripleyacademy.org.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Kingsland

Head of Dove House

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