

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18
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October 2020

**To Parent(s) and Guardian(s) of pupils in Year 8
at St Egwin's CE Middle School**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL'S VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS, OCTOBER 2020

As Prince Henry's is the High School to which your son/daughter would normally progress from Middle School, at this time of year we would usually be sending invitations to our annual Open Evening. This would enable you to see our excellent facilities and watch students taking part in numerous activities. Open Evening is a highlight of the school year, and something that our whole school community always looks forward to. Historically, it is a very busy event, with hundreds of people attending. However, with the continuing restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a very large public gathering of this nature is not practical. Therefore, as we did earlier in the summer with our Induction Evening and Speech Day, this year's Open 'Evening' will be an online event running for two weeks, which can be accessed at your convenience.

You are warmly invited to visit the Open Days area of our website www.princehenrys.worcs.sch.uk/opendays, between Monday 19th - Friday 30th October 2020. As I hope you will understand, in the current climate and in the interest of being fair to everyone who will be applying for a place at Prince Henry's and protecting the health of our staff, students and visitors, we cannot accommodate individual appointments to visit the school.

As well as providing you with information about Prince Henry's and how we will support your son/daughter as they make the important transition from Middle to High School, we will show you what school life is like at Prince Henry's, and the many wonderful opportunities and amenities that are available to our students. Work is well under way on our new £3.6m state-of-the-art Design & Technology and Art building, scheduled for completion in Spring 2021, and during the past few years, the school has also benefited from a £5 million building programme, which has seen the modernisation of most parts of the school. This included a brand new 14-classroom building, The Grove, which houses our English and MFL departments, the complete refurbishment of our Science laboratories and Learning Resource Centre and improvements to accessibility around the school site.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you and your son/daughter if they do join us as part of our new Year 9 cohort in September 2021. We will of course ensure that you are provided with more detailed information and an induction programme for our new students will be provided during the Summer Term to reassure them and make their transition as smooth as possible.

Finally, to help you with your admissions application for a place at High School, please see some guidance notes overleaf.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

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NOTES TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

1. Please ensure you have submitted your on-line application to Worcestershire County Council by **31st October 2020**. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Worcestershire County Council School Admissions on 01905 822700 and ask for assistance.
 2. Read Prince Henry's Admissions Policy carefully. This can be found on the school website or by contacting the school.
 3. Please include as much information on the form as you can; the Worcestershire form does not allow space to record **siblings who, at the time of application, attend Prince Henry's**. This information should be entered in the additional details column.
 4. If you are about to move house, please attach the proposed timings and the new address.
 5. If you wish to make a case for special consideration (eg for medical reasons), please include relevant documentation from the professional dealing with your child **at the time of application**.
 6. When entering your preferred school please check the drop-down menu carefully to ensure your selection is correct.
 7. When you have submitted your application it is advisable to **print out the confirmation e-mail and check that the information is correct**. Keep this in a safe place!
 8. Remember you can change your application at any time up to the deadline of 31st October 2020.
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