

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Headteacher of Wyvern Academy and on behalf of Consilium Academies Trust, I warmly welcome you to our school.

As a prospective Year 7 Parent, I wanted to write to you in order to make you aware of the opportunities at Wyvern Academy, and why the choice of our school is a brilliant one. It is a choice that will ensure that your child is absolutely ready for their next successful chapter, with them attending university or starting a fulfilling career.

We pride ourselves on having high expectations and high standards. We are committed to ensuring that every student experiences first-class learning and education, so that they are able to reach and exceed their potential. This is reflected in our school's vision that we achieve *'Excellence in all that we do'*.

Our relentless focus has meant that we are the most improved secondary school in the Local Authority, and in the top 10% most improved of similar schools in the country, for the progress and attainment that our students are making. As a school team, we are absolutely committed to ensuring that this continues by working hard to ensure that all experiences in school are of a high quality.

Our school operates with a great feel of inclusivity and community. This is typified by respectful relationships that exist between teachers and students. Our learning environment is clearly focussed on high academic standards for all of our students. Our school has a friendly, warm, orderly, and calm environment, allowing our classrooms to be healthy and conducive environments for learning.

We pride ourselves on our values of Partnerships, Opportunity and People-Centred and feel that our pastoral care and knowledge of our students, their families and our community allows for high quality support for all. Our school experience is firmly supported by the feedback that we have received from our current Parents and Carers:

- **93%** feel that their child is happy at Wyvern
- **92%** feel that the school has high expectations for their child
- **91%** would recommend this school to another parent

I intend to write to you regularly in order to update you. However, there are a few points that I feel are important to make you aware of.



## Transition Events

### Year 5 School Tours

- School tours led by our Transition Team and Student Ambassadors for Y5 students and Parents interested in attending Year 7 in September 2024, are available each Friday (1500 – 1700) beginning from **Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May**. If you are interested in visiting our school, please make an appointment by contacting our Admin Team ([WYV.adminstaff@consilium-at.com](mailto:WYV.adminstaff@consilium-at.com)).

### Year 6 (Prospective Year 7 2024) Open Evening

- An opportunity for prospective students, parents and carers to come and visit the school is on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 1800**. Please keep this date in the diary!

## Information about Our School

### What will my child learn in Year 7?

- All the great topics your child will learn can be found in the '[Curriculum](#)' area of our website.

### Reading and Literacy

- Literacy, including Reading has undergone significant investment over the past 2 years. We are proud to inspire the love of reading. Information regarding literacy and the curriculum can be found in the '[Reading and Literacy](#)' section of our website.

### Virtual Transition Programme

- A range of information regarding transition to Wyvern Academy can be found in the '[Primary Transition Liaison](#)' section of our website.

I look forward to writing to you again soon.

Yours faithfully,

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