



CANSFIELD

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5th October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all well. I wanted to share two brief updates with you.

Cancellation of Open Evening

It is with great sadness that I have decided to cancel our Open Evening, which was scheduled for Thursday. Over the last few days it has become apparent from conversations with primary schools and parents contacting us directly that we would have received significantly more than 1500 visitors. While we are delighted that there is so much interest in and enthusiasm about our school, the nature of an open evening makes it very challenging to conduct it in a controlled manner for so many people. While we wanted to showcase our beautiful school and our wonderful students, the current climate simply does not allow this given the numbers that we would have had to cater for. Instead we will be conducting staff led tours on Thursday and over the next few weeks. These can be handled in such a manner as to prioritise the safety of all members of our community.

We had over 400 students volunteer to support on the evening, which was overwhelming and we are hugely grateful for their commitment to our school. Thank you to you too for the support involved in drop off and collections to make this happen. We very much hope that next year we will be able to hold an open evening as normal.

As I am sure you are aware, the school has undergone a dramatic programme of refurbishment over the last few years. If you would like to come in for a tour afterschool or during session, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we will be more than happy to oblige.

Provisional date for vaccinations

We have been given provisional dates for COVID vaccinations for 12 to 15 year olds, which are 22nd and 23rd November. Debbie Sutch, our Business Manager, will be overseeing the process at Cansfield and will be sending out more details in the forthcoming weeks. If you have any questions or queries please feel free to drop her an email on: d.sutch@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and, as always, do feel free to contact me direct on g.baker@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk.

Best wishes,

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