



# Wykham Park Academy Banbury

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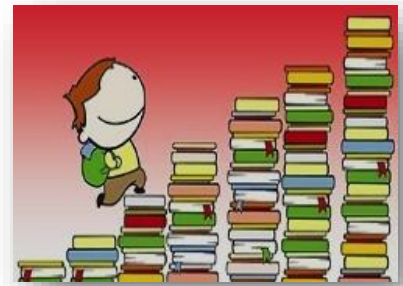
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Dear Parents/Guardians of Y5 Pupils – Dashwood

## **Come and See Wykham Park Academy on Wednesday 16 June 2021- 4pm – 5:30pm**

As we come to the end of what has been the second academic year of unprecedented levels of upheaval in education, we are beginning to return to some sense of normality for schools. We have been so proud of the way our students have responded to the challenges of working from home or coming into school in very strange circumstances.

We are in a position to offer a series of open evenings for Year 5 parents/guardians and their children to visit us. We feel that it is important that you get to actually see our school as you make the exciting decision about the school you and your child will choose for their next 5 - 7 years of secondary education.



### **Why Wykham Park Academy?**

Our campus is unique because we have two schools on site offering a totally different experience for students and a flourishing cross-campus sixth form.

In addition to welcoming Year 7's to Wykham Park Academy, we are also excited to welcome a Year 7 cohort onto our Futures Institute pathway with a focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects. Futures also has well-developed links with leading local industrial partners such as Magna and Aston Martin.

Whilst these students will be on-roll at Wykham Park Academy, they will be taught at Futures Institute in a much smaller school environment just inside the campus grounds. There will be a limited number of places on this pathway so it is important that you start talking to us early on and that if you decide to opt for this bespoke pathway for your child then you must explain this preference on your OCC application form in the comments section.

We are very proud that [Wykham Park Academy](#) & [Futures Institute](#) (click links) are judged as "Good" by Ofsted and that we have the only "Outstanding" sixth form provision locally. Our GCSE results in 2019 were the best the campus had ever seen, and we were Number 1 in the whole of England for improvement in our progress score. We were predicting another bumper year for last year's Year 11s, improving again on 2019, but these exams were sadly not to take place due to the pandemic.



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As a Trust we committed to a comprehensive, easy-to-use online classroom platform for all learners, ensuring that everyone had access to online technologies both at home and at school. This has been a huge investment to ensure that no child lacked access during the course of both lockdowns and will continue to be used in terms of homework set by teachers.

If you would like to take part in our **SCHOOL OPEN EVENING from 4-5:30pm on Wednesday 16 June 2021** please email [transition@wykhampark-aspirations.org](mailto:transition@wykhampark-aspirations.org) soonest or by 12pm on Wednesday 9 June at the very latest.

We will look forward to meeting you and your child then.

Kind regards,

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**Please let us know either by email:** [transition@wykhampark-aspirations.org](mailto:transition@wykhampark-aspirations.org) or by post to: Anna Hunt, Pastoral Administrator, Wykhampark Academy, Ruskin Road, Banbury, OX16 9HY

**Return before Wednesday 9 June 12:00pm**

I would like to attend with my child.

Parent's name: .....  
Child's Name: .....  
Child's School: .....