

## Wollaston School Open Evening 2020

Dear Prospective Parents,

In usual circumstances, we would be preparing to welcome year 6 students and their parents into our school, to proudly show off all that Wollaston School has to offer and the many opportunities that a Wollaston education affords every member of our school community.

However, In accordance with Northampton County Council and Public Health advice, we have taken the reluctant decision to move our open evening activities to a virtual online format, including an online prospectus.

Our open evenings and day tours have always been incredibly popular with around 1000 people visiting on the evening and over 500 during the daytime. Clearly, this would be inappropriate in the current climate- hence the move to a series of virtual events which we hope will still give a flavour of the inspiring community education which Wollaston School provides.

Whilst we know that this will not be quite the same thing as seeing the school in action, the virtual open events will be designed to capture day to day life at our school and answer any questions which you may have.

Online events will include

- A virtual open evening tour of our facilities & curriculum areas.
- Introduction and speeches from the Headteacher, our Sixth Form Head Students and current Year 7 students.
- A video capturing the ethos and experience of attending Wollaston School.
- A series of Q&A sessions with members of the senior leadership team on a range of topics (for example, academic standards challenge for the more able, personal development and pastoral support and school structures and policies).

Further details will follow in due course and all virtual media will be released in early October to registered parents and students. The deadline to apply for a September 2021 school place in year 7 is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

To register your interest and to receive information as soon as it is released. Please sign up [HERE](#)

Although the format will be different to our usual practice, we look forward to introducing you to our school.



James Birkett  
Headteacher