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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Oxted School Open Evening Thursday 7 October 2021 (6.00pm to 8.30pm)**

You will shortly be faced with making the very important choice of secondary school for your child. As part of your consideration of that decision, we would like to invite you to join us at our Open Evening on Thursday 7 October from 6.00pm until 8.30pm, enabling you to experience a flavour of Oxted School. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions informally to ensure you are fully informed as you decide on this next stage of your child's education.

In order for us to be as COVID secure as possible, please can you register via the online form [here](#). This is so we can plan for and manage numbers on the evening appropriately. The forms also allows you to submit questions in advance so that the content can be as relevant as possible for those attending.

If you have any COVID symptoms, please do not attend. If you are able to do a lateral flow test before attending the would be really helpful. We are happy to arrange tours at a later date for those who cannot attend, in the meantime, please see the Open Evening section on the [school website](#).

A talk by the Principal will be at 6.15pm, 7pm and 7.45pm (three sessions in order to limit capacity to be COVID secure).

We kindly request that all adult visitors wear masks throughout the evening, whilst inside the school buildings.

You may be aware, at the end of last year we welcomed Ofsted for a very successful Section 8 monitoring visit. The purpose of this visit was to assess the progress we have been making on our school improvement journey since the last inspection in 2018.

The visit was thorough and included meetings with school and Trust leaders, governors, students and staff, as well as observations of lessons and breaktimes. The inspectors also considered the views of parents and staff, through various surveys, and their meetings with pupils. The experience was extremely positive, and we are now able to share the outcomes with everyone in our local community.

The result of the monitoring visit is a letter to the school commenting on many strengths, together with areas that we had already identified to embed further. Please click [here](#) to read a full copy of the Ofsted letter.



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I know, as a parent myself, that choosing a school for your child is an important decision. I am confident that this evening of information and opportunity will assure you that Oxted School is the right choice for your child and family.

We would ask that parents and carers who are walking to school to please use the front of school entrance only. Car parking is available at the back of the school and can be accessed from Park Road. Staff and Sixth Form stewards will be on hand to direct visitors at both entrances to school.

On-street parking is also available in the vicinity of the school and we would ask visitors to respect residents' access. Please **do not** use the car parks of either the Barn Theatre or the United Reformed Church. We are aware of the impact on our neighbours of school functions such as Open Evening and would respectfully ask for your support.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 7 October and in the meantime, please could I encourage you to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for all the latest Oxted School news.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Russell Bond', written in a cursive style.

**Mr R Bond**  
**Partnership Principal**