

September 12th 2023

Dear Year 6 Students, Parents and Carers,

Every year our Open Evening is a great opportunity for children in Year 5 and 6 to meet our staff and students and to experience what it is like to be at our fantastic school. This year Open Evening will take place on Thursday 28th September from 6pm to 8pm.

There is no need to book to attend and the Headteacher will talk about the school, along with senior students and Year 7 students, at 6pm. We run an additional talk at 7pm for those who could not make the first talk which is usually very full. The school will be open throughout this time for you to visit the facilities, see what happens in each subject area, speak to staff and students and sample the food on offer in the dining room!

We know that not everyone can attend on Open Evening and even those who can often want to see the school on a normal day. Anyone is welcome to make an appointment for a tour of the school and see how we are in practice. Please phone the school office on 01772 682008 to make an appointment.

On our website you will also find a short video introducing our school.

Look what has been said about us recently:

The curriculum at Carr Hill High School is fully inclusive and personalised to individual needs. There is lots on offer to ensure all students can pursue their interests at appropriate levels for them. (Inclusion Award Assessor July 2021)

Morning line up routines are calm and orderly. There are very high expectations of uniform and social behaviours. (Pupil Premium External Review June 2021)

Pupils say 'it is a safe place to be' & 'Poor behaviour in class is rare' (Ofsted 2021)

Leaders have high expectations of pupils' and 'want all pupils to do well in their future lives' (Ofsted 2021)

Leaders' identification of SEND is accurate (Ofsted 2021)

Leaders ensure a strong culture of safeguarding (Ofsted 2021)

Leaders have a wide and varied programme of extra-curricular activities to match pupils' interests (Ofsted 2021)



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In June 2023 Ofsted said that:

- *The curriculum is increasingly ambitious*
- *We have invested in SEND and this increased capacity has enabled the school 'to focus more closely on improving the quality of education for this group.' We have ensured that pupils with SEND 'have access to a wide range of learning experiences' and students with SEND are achieving more highly than they have done in the past.*
- *The school is seeing the impact of actions taken after the last inspection*
- *As a result of actions taken students are knowing more and remembering more*

We have a great school with just over 900 students. The vast majority of them, along with all the staff, are 'Proud to belong' and 'Pursue excellence through Commitment, Aspiration, Resilience and Respect' - our four key qualities. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you as part of our school community in 2024 or maybe 2025.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Waller

Headteacher