

16 September 2021

Dear Year 6 Parent or Carer,

**RE: Driffield School and Sixth Form Year 6 Open Evening**

We are delighted that this year we are able to invite you to our Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 30 September 2021. As things currently stand, we are hoping to be able to run the evening as a 'hybrid' event that will include some pre-recorded information, whilst ensuring that there are plenty of opportunities to tour the school and meet our subject areas and staff.

To avoid a large gathering in the hall, the introductory talk will be pre-recorded and accessible (via video link) on the school website from Wednesday 29 September. The video will include introductions from key members of staff including myself, the pastoral team and our key transition coordinators for the year ahead. You will also get to hear from our new Year 7 students, and students in other year groups, about their experience at Driffield School.

On Thursday 30 September, the school will be open between 5.30 pm and 8.00 pm so that we can accommodate a number of guided tours in smaller groups. The tours will enable you and your child to visit our subject facilities and meet with departmental staff. Many of the departments will be demonstrating their resources, displaying students' work and providing opportunities for the Year 6 students to get involved in some activities. Staff will also be available to answer any queries you may have.

We ask that parents and carers book a tour of the school site in advance; you can book these from Monday 20 September. To book your place please scan the QR code below or use [this link](#).



Once you have followed the link it will take you to the event booking system where you will be able to select a time and book a tour for you and your child. Only one ticket is required per family. You will need to use your name and email address to book a tour and you will receive confirmation of your booking via the email you use to book.

All tours will leave from West Hall and each tour will take approximately one hour; the final tour will start at 7.00 pm with the site closing at 8.00 pm. If you have any trouble booking a ticket, please contact the main office by telephone (or at [office@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:office@driffieldschool.org.uk)) and someone will assist you.

There is ample parking available on the school site which can be entered via the main Manorfield Road entrance or alongside Driffield Leisure Centre off Bridlington Road, leading onto the playgrounds at the rear of the centre.

We hope that you will find the evening interesting, informative and an effective introduction to our school community. Our aim is to help you find out as much as you can about the school and our transition process and also answer any questions you may have.

We are looking forward to meeting you and beginning to develop a successful partnership with you and your child.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Ratheram', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Scott Ratheram  
Executive Principal