

Dear Parents/Carers

## Open Events for admission to St Aidan's Church of England High School in September 2021

In the Autumn term it is always a pleasure to welcome parents and children to St. Aidan's through our information evenings, open day and personalised tours of the school on a working day. We value greatly those face to face meetings and enjoy providing the opportunity for parents and children to experience the unique atmosphere and ethos of our school and its superb resources. Unfortunately, circumstances at present prohibit us from running these in the normal way but we hope to be able to provide you with the information you need as you consider whether St. Aidan's is the right school for your child and extend a warm welcome to you through 'virtual events' that we have created.

Our 'Information Evening', which can be accessed on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, is a short video providing a brief introduction to the school. The 'Virtual Open Day' will give you an opportunity to find out more about the look and the feel of St. Aidan's together with a number of other important dimensions of the transition to secondary school. This video will be available on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Both the 'Information Evening' and the 'Virtual Open Day' will be available from the school's website at <u>www.staidans.co.uk</u>.

There are always questions arising at our open events about the application process, over-subscription criteria and these are frequently quite specific in relation to family circumstances. Should you have any queries of this nature, please do not hesitate to email or call using the following contact details: <a href="mailto:admin@staidans.co.uk">admin@staidans.co.uk</a> / 01423 885814

If you have any questions in relation to transition, curriculum, pastoral care, or any other matters, please contact us at the following email address: transition@staidans.co.uk

The provisional date for our Year 7 Induction day is July 15 2021 for the whole year group. We very much hope that we will be able to welcome students into school on this day and will confirm arrangements as soon as we are able to.

If you would like information regarding the application process for secondary schools, please contact the North Yorkshire School Admissions Team on 01609 533679, email schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk or via their website at <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions">https://www.northyorks.gov.uk or via their website at</a> <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions">https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions</a>. Contact details for Education Leeds are as follows: 0113 222 4414, email via their website at <a href="https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/before-you-apply">https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/before-you-apply</a>

Yours sincerely

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