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Dear parent/carers

As your son/daughter is now in their final year of primary school, you will shortly be making a decision about their future education.

Whitworth Community High School is a successful, caring and supportive mixed comprehensive school: a school at the heart of its community, catering for students of all abilities and interests and with the highest expectations of everyone. We are enjoying working in our new building, and everyone is benefiting from the enhanced teaching and learning facilities

Whitworth Community High School provides an excellent quality of education for all our students, reflected in the strong GCSE results achieved this year by students of all abilities. We are large enough to offer a wide range of curriculum options and extra-curricular activities, yet small enough to know and value each student as an individual. The school promotes a strong partnership between home and school, working together to ensure that every student is safe, happy and successful.

On Thursday 17th September we are holding our annual Open Evening from **5.30pm – 7.45pm**.

Our headteacher, Mr Oliver, will be speaking to parents/carers at **5.40pm** and **6.30pm** in the school hall and prefects will be available throughout the evening to provide short guided tours of the new school for parents and pupils so that you can sample the exciting activities offered by Faculties. We ask that children sit with their accompanying adult for this talk. We recommend that you allow about 1.5 hours for your visit which will give time for a tour around the subjects you particularly want to see, and will enable you to listen to the headteacher's talk.

On the same day Year 6 pupils and their teachers are invited to our Taster Day. The children will take part in a range of taster lessons and should bring non marking soled shoes suitable for PE in case they have a PE session. Children may either bring a packed lunch or have a school lunch at a subsidised cost of **£3.00**. Free lunches will be provided for those entitled to them. Lunch will include a main meal, a biscuit or cake and a drink. At morning break time we will provide pupils with a free snack and a drink. Your child will need to arrive at Whitworth Community High School by 9.30am and the day will finish at 3:00pm.

Car Parking - In order to comply with our safeguarding practices, we ask that you **DO NOT** bring your car up the school drive before or after school. Please note that unfortunately, due to ongoing construction work, there will be very limited car parking facilities on site for Open Evening or Taster Day with the exception of Blue Badge holders, who will be asked to show their badge on arrival.



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I look forward to meeting you and your child on Thursday 17th September. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school on the above telephone number.

Best wishes

Mrs J Cawley

PP Coordinator
Transition Coordinator
Head of Y7



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