



Information about visiting New Mills School as part of Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

Dear teacher

We are aware that your Year 6 students and their families are in the midst of determining which high school the children will attend from September 2021. You will already have received information about how we are holding a virtual open evening this year which we are confident will address the vast majority of the questions individual families have.

As you may know we have traditionally offered tours for children and their families to help the decision making process. With our current guidelines about visitors to school and mixing groups we have needed to think these through very carefully. We are discouraging tours unless they are absolutely necessary to keep possibility of any transmissions minimal. We would appreciate it if you could communicate the following to your Year 6 families who express an interest in touring New Mills School.

- There are limited spaces on tours, please use the virtual open evening, virtual tour and school website before booking a tour to see if these can supply you with the information you need
- If a tour is necessary for a family, these will be available between Monday 5th October and Thursday 22nd Oct:
 - Monday 10:00am-10:30am – Mrs Jesson/Mr Withers
 - Tuesday 10:00am-10:30am – Ms Barker/Mr Withers
 - Wednesday 9:00am-9:30am – Ms Barker/Mrs Adrio
 - Friday 1:15pm-1:45pm – Mrs Jesson/Mrs Adrio
- Tours will be limited to ½ hour, with the child/ren and one parent.
- Groups will be a maximum of 6 families, and asked to keep 2m+ from each other. To this end, families may be asked to wait outside reception on arrival.
- Adults will be asked to wear a mask for the duration of the tour.
- Tours will enable families to see the school on a normal working day, but we will not be able to go into classrooms.

Kind regards

New Mills High School