

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Open Evening for current Year 6 parents and children, Tuesday 21 September, 5.00pm – 8.00pm**

As Headteacher at Patchway Community School, I am delighted to be able to invite you to join us at our forthcoming Open Evening on Tuesday 21 September. I am very much looking forward to meeting you and your child as you make your choices about secondary education.

At Patchway Community School children enjoy their learning in a caring and supportive environment. We pride ourselves on meeting the needs of each individual child and developing their talents, interests and abilities. This year we celebrated a strong set of GCSE results with 41% of students achieving the more challenging 'strong pass' (grades 5-9) in both English and Mathematics.

We have made the decision to run our open evening in a slightly different way this year, because of the local and national Covid situation. There will be no headteacher presentation to parents (although I will be available throughout the evening, meeting year 6 students and parents). Instead, you will be able to access an online presentation from myself and Dave Baker, CEO of the Olympus Academy Trust, via our website from 21 September.

Tours of the school will take place during the evening, at 10 minute intervals and will last for around 30 minutes. The first tour starts at 5.00pm and the last tour is at 7.30pm. Importantly, you and your child will be able to meet our staff, experience our different subjects, and talk to current students. Admission is via ticket only. Please book your tour place here on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-evening-for-prospective-families-tickets-171060465457>

Places are limited to 3 per family, and there will be a maximum of 8 families on each tour. In line with our policy for visitors attending our school, I encourage you to wear a face covering during the tour.

We warmly encourage you to visit Patchway Community School on our open evening so that you will be able to see for yourself the high quality educational provision and the extensive range of opportunities that we offer our students. You will find our students to be engaging, warm, intelligent and proud to be at Patchway Community School. Our ethos centres on 'Respect, Endeavour, Success' and I know that you and your child will see these values shine through in our students and staff as you meet them at our open evening.

Please do come along with your family and find out more about Patchway - I look forward to meeting you!

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Karen Cornick  
Headteacher