

Gartree High School

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15th September 2017

Dear parents and carers,

It is the time of year when schools open their doors to prospective parents and visitors. Our annual Open Evening is next Tuesday. Whilst this is aimed at Year 6 students and their parents who wish to have a place at Gartree in Year 7 in 2018, other parents are more than welcome to come to see us and visit our department areas. To see our school in action, you would need to visit between 8.30 am and 3.00 pm when teaching and learning is taking place. To arrange a visit, please contact the office. Visitors are always impressed by our calm learning environment and the conduct and confidence of our students.

Most importantly, it is the quality of teaching and learning that enables the outstanding progress our students make from 11-16. This has been the case for many years. We are the only school locally recognised by Ofsted as having outstanding teaching and learning, and the value of this cannot be underestimated in the everyday experience of our students. This, combined with our commitment to smaller group sizes and individualised learning, puts in place provision and support that is difficult to match.

You are welcome to visit us at the following times:

- Open Evening – Tuesday 19th September 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm (aimed at prospective parents and students)
- Options Evening – Wednesday 15th November 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm (aimed at Year 9 students and their parents)

On a sporting note, the first year 7 cross country league race took place on Thursday evening at Wigston Academy. We had 5 top 10 finishes in the girls' race, with Sophie being the outright winner, keeping up her excellent form from last year. Tyrese finished a very impressive 5th in the in the boys' race. A big well done and congratulations to all those involved. We have our first league fixtures for the year 7, 8 and 9 football and netball teams starting next week. Teams have been training hard and we play Manor High School (away) next Wednesday 20th September. All support welcome at what promises to be a competitive match!

I hope to see you soon at one of our events.

Yours sincerely,

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