



**FERNHILL SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Open Evening - A Festival of Learning**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm**

We are delighted to invite you to our Open Evening in just two weeks' time. Our annual Open Evening provides the opportunity for you as parents of prospective Year 7 students to visit the school before making your secondary transfer choice. Our Open Evening will run from 6.00 pm until 8.30 pm.

We are a caring and supportive school, offering excellent pastoral care and high academic expectations so that all our students can 'be the best they can be'.

During the evening our students and staff will showcase the exciting and dynamic learning that takes place in lessons and more widely across the school in clubs, activities and trips. There will be two Headteacher talks in the main hall, one at 6.00 pm and another at 7.00 pm. Our students are our best ambassadors and they will be on hand to give you a personal tour of all subject areas and show you what makes Fernhill such a welcoming and vibrant school.

Please be sure to experience:

- A scene from Matilda
- The Science show
- The Tudors in History
- Food tasting at our canteen
- Live music
- Immersive Macbeth experience in English
- Car mechanics
- Sports activities including a climbing wall
- French and Spanish continental cafe
- Enrichment activities

I hope you will come and see what makes Fernhill one of the most improved schools in Hampshire. We are excited to share with you the new era for our school and hope that you will want to be part of our exciting journey.

If you would like to see the school during a normal school day, we are offering daytime tours for prospective parents and your child. These run from 9.00 am to 10.15 am and are hosted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Please [click here](#) to book via our online booking form or visit the 'Joining Our School', 'Year 6 Transition' page of our website to access the tour booking form.

Choosing a Secondary school for your child is one of the most difficult choices you will have to make, after all they are your most precious possession. All schools are different and you will have heard much about Fernhill, as you will about all the other local schools. I would be delighted to show you our fantastic school and I can promise you the warmest of welcomes. We look forward to seeing you soon at Fernhill.

Yours sincerely

Miss Sarah Palmer  
**Headteacher**