



# Teesdale School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 Pupils

**Re: Year 6 Open Evening Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - 5pm – 8pm**

I am delighted to formally invite you and your Year 6 child to our Open Evening, which will take place on **30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.

Teesdale School and Sixth Form is one of the top schools in the region, exceeding national standards in almost all recognised measures of success and offering students a standard of education that is unrivalled in the local area.

In June 2019 we were awarded an '*outstanding*' judgment in all areas from school inspectors Ofsted - the highest grade a school can achieve as well as being judged by the Sunday Times as '*North East State School of the Year*' in November 2019. This judgement, along with our subsequent excellent GCSE and A-Level exam results in August, has accelerated our aspiration to become the very best school in County Durham.

At our Open Evening, you will be able to see first-hand why children are happy here. We will demonstrate to you the breadth and depth of teaching and learning, and the support and care, staff offer to students. You will see why children make rapid progress in all areas of the curriculum, regardless of their starting points or natural abilities. We will also proudly show you the myriad of opportunities young people have to follow their passions or discover new ones! From sporting stars, to stage supremoes, every single child has their own unique talents that we love to uncover and nurture.

In order to protect our staff and students at Teesdale, we will be implementing some COVID mitigations so that we can all be kept as safe as possible. These will include, the use of sanitiser, a one way system and reduced capacity. We would kindly request that all adults visiting us complete a lateral flow test before they arrive and wear a face covering during the visit.

The evening will also be a ticketed event, with 5 sessions running at the following times:

Session	Admission Time
1	5pm
2	5.30pm
3	6pm
4	6.30pm
5	7pm

Each session will last for 50 minutes where there will be the opportunity to meet our staff and students, view them in action and also have the chance to visit our impressive facilities.

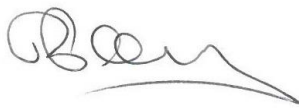
Tickets will be available from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 9am on Eventbrite and will be limited to 4 tickets per family, with 100 tickets available for each session.

The link to obtain your tickets is as follows:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teesdale-school-year-6-open-evening-tickets-170040803621>

I look forward to meeting you on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Pilling', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Mr D Pilling**  
**Head of School**