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Dear parents and carers

Fitzharrys Open Evening Thursday 5th October 2023

We are looking forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents into our school for our annual open evening. This will be held on Thursday 5th October between 5.30pm and 8.00pm.

This is an important opportunity for our staff and students to share the fantastic opportunities, facilities and teaching that make our school such a great place to learn.

A key part of open evening will be students helping either as tour guides or as helpers in specific subject areas. This is an important role, as our students are brilliant at explaining the strengths of the school to newcomers. Please can I ask that you encourage your child to help on the evening.

We are very proud of how well our students help; they are integral to the success of the evening. Supporting open evening will count as an integrity 'event' in the awards system, contributing to their certificates and awards.

Please complete the form below to let us know they will be helping and how they will be getting home. <u>https://forms.office.com/e/djiaqZced4</u>

In preparation for this evening, please be aware we will be closing early on Thursday 5th October at 1.10pm. This will allow us to set up and give students a break and time to complete their homework before returning to school to help. As a result, students will be returning home early on this day. We hope you can arrange supervision for your son or daughter that afternoon if it is required. For students travelling by bus, we can supervise them at school until 3.15pm if alternative transport arrangements cannot be found for them.

In addition, a reminder that the following day, Friday 6th October is an INSET day. Therefore, the school will be closed, and students are not required in school.

Please do get in touch if there are any questions. Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Will Speke Headteacher









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