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Executive Principal: Mrs N Walker

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Dear Parents, Carers and Year 5 and 6 pupils,

Horbury Academy Open Evening
Thursday 24 September 2026, 5pm - 8pm

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to Horbury Academy's annual Open Evening on Thursday 24 September 2026.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to come and see what makes Horbury Academy so special and why we are so proud of our pupils. You will have the opportunity to see the fantastic facilities and resources in our state-of-the-art buildings and gain an understanding of the opportunities that are available for your child at Horbury Academy.

The transfer from Primary to Secondary education is one of the most important stages of your child's education and we place great importance on making sure that this transition is as smooth as possible and that we build a successful partnership with you for the years ahead.

The evening will give you many opportunities to see our staff and pupils in action, to participate yourselves and to discuss life at Horbury Academy with staff and current pupils. We will also have our Year 10 and 11 Pupil Leaders available for guided tours around our Academy.

On the evening, there will an opportunity for you to attend my Principal's presentation in the Main Hall which will run for approximately 20 minutes. There will be two presentations at 5.10pm and 6.30pm. These presentations will be repeated so visitors only need to attend one presentation. Either before or after the presentation you will be able to tour the rest of the Academy using our Pupil Leaders or following the map of the academy in the programme.

Finally, parking is always problematic as we have very limited space to park on the academy site. Can I therefore suggest that if you live within walking distance you may be better to walk as parking spaces will be in very short supply. If you do need to travel by car, please can I ask that you park considerately towards local residents.

I look forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening and hope that you have a very enjoyable experience.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. N. Walker
Executive Principal

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