



10th September 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

You are cordially invited to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 26th September 2024, 5:00pm – 7:00pm. We are very proud of our school community and we hope that you will be able to attend to find out more about how we support our students to be the best they can be.

Our Good OFSTED report highlights the strengths in our curriculum offer and pastoral care, and our open evening will provide the opportunity to hear from the students and staff of the school, visit each of our subject areas and understand more about the pastoral support and student experience here at Stokesley School and Sixth Form College. Our results this year are amongst some of the best achieved in the school's long history and we have been delighted to see that these enabled the overwhelming majority of students to access their chosen destinations.

Our aspirations are embodied by our motto 'being the best we can be' and are underpinned by our core expectations of students and staff being ambitious, ready and respectful. Whatever your child's passion is, we will do our best to foster it. We expect high standards from our students, but we also understand the importance of demonstrating these core values ourselves. When we ask students what the best thing about Stokesley School is they invariably say 'the staff': our school is built upon positive relationships and positive conduct. With the support of our expert staff team they go on to achieve results which exceed national averages for attainment and progress, and as a result our school continues to be heavily oversubscribed. This oversubscription is a mark of trust and faith in the quality of our provision as we continue to strive for excellence and be the very best we can be for our community.

Whilst academic success is important we also pride ourselves on developing the whole child. The LIFE curriculum, personal development opportunities and extracurricular activities enable students to develop as individuals who can contribute positively to their communities and thrive in the future.

Successful schools understand the importance of relationships and partnerships. We pride ourselves on having excellent pastoral care and strong relationships with our students, parents, carers and community.

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As Headteacher I will be presenting two talks to parents in our main hall. These will take place at 5:15pm and 6.00pm. We would encourage parents to not rush to the first of these sessions as the information will be the same in both presentations and our hall is often filled to capacity in the first session. If you choose to arrive early and the hall is full we may direct you to visit classrooms and speak to our staff team before returning for the later presentation.

It will also give you the opportunity to listen to first hand experiences from our student representatives. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening. Please note that parking at the school is limited so, where possible, could we ask that you make alternative arrangements and be mindful of the impact of parking on the residential roads outside of school.

If you are unable to attend the Open Evening, we welcome you to contact our team, by emailing stokesley@arete.uk to organise a convenient time to visit us. You can also obtain further information on our website Stokesley School.

It is a great privilege to be the headteacher of Stokesley School and Sixth Form College and I am incredibly proud of our community. I sincerely hope that you and your child choose to join our school next September as they embark upon their next exciting chapter.

We look forward to meeting you on the evening.

Yours faithfully

Mr M. Fenwick

Headteacher

Timings for the Evening: Start: 5.00pm Finish: 7.00pm

Presentations by Mr Fenwick at 5.15pm and 6.00pm in our Main Hall

(Please arrive: 5.00pm or 5.50pm to ensure a prompt start and time to tour around the site after your chosen presentation.)

