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Dear Parents & Carers,

OPEN EVENING AND MORNINGS 2020

I personally look forward to our Open Evening and Mornings for Year 5 and 6 pupils and their families. It is always a wonderful opportunity for families to visit our school and experience our inclusive and unique atmosphere.

However, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to hold either an Open Evening or Open Mornings this academic year. This unfortunately means that pupils and their families will not have the opportunity to visit our school ahead of submitting secondary school preferences in October.

Our website and social media posts will give you some idea of the energy, hard work, high expectations and aspirational atmosphere at Sir William Romney's School. Furthermore, students continue to make very good academic progress and GCSE outcomes remain amongst the best in Gloucestershire. Indeed, our recent OFSTED inspection in February 2020 again judged the school to be good in all aspects and praised our inclusive and aspirational curriculum for students.

I am very aware that an already difficult decision has been made more challenging through the cancellation of our Open Evening and Mornings. To support both you and pupils in making this decision we will be providing the following:

SWR TV – Late September

We are currently recording a video that will provide a genuine taste of SWR's culture, ethos and high standards. This video will be uploaded to our social media channels and will also be emailed directly to primary schools too. Alongside my address, the video will also include presentations from our Head Students, Mr Dillon, Head of Year 7, footage from classrooms and whole school events.

Headteacher's Q&A – Wednesday 30th September (7pm to 7:45pm)

As a parent myself, I fully understand that you will have questions that you would like to ask me about Sir William Romney's School. I will be hosting a live question and answer forum on Microsoft Teams on Wednesday 30th September.

If you would like to participate in this live streaming event, I kindly ask that you provide an email address to community@swr.gloucs.sch.uk. You will then receive a link inviting you to the live stream. Please submit questions before the live stream by Monday 28th September to the email address above.

I sincerely regret that we are unable to host our usual open events and thank you again for your support and understanding during these uncertain times. Please feel free to contact Main Reception if you have any further queries or if I could be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Jon Bell
Headteacher



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