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Dear Parents/Carers

Darton Academy Virtual Open Evening

Thursday 1 October 2020

Sadly, we are unable to offer our usual Open Evening however, we hope that the activities outlined below and in the leaflet within this pack will give you a flavour of the education provision, care guidance and support on offer at Darton Academy.

This is a very exciting time to be considering Darton Academy as a secondary academy choice. We are proud of our transformational journey and are delighted that we are now the top performing academy in Barnsley (main progress measure) and the sixth most improved academy in the country.

We do hope you can attend our Open Evening which begins at 5:00pm and will include:

- The launch of our revised 2020-21 prospectus
- A video of our students and staff working within our academy
- A video of the Principal's talk to parents and students
- A number of short videos which will provide a taste of the different aspects of the school
- Live Question and Answer sessions via Zoom where the Principal and senior team will be available to answers questions (link will become live on our website at 5:30pm and 6:30pm)
- Live Questions and Answer sessions via email where key staff will be available to answer specific questions – the address for this is transition@dartonacademy.org.uk and will be open from 5.30pm

The timings for the evening will be as follows:

5.00pm – videos and prospectus will be live on our website

5.30pm – Q&A session will start via email as above

5.30-6.15pm – Zoom Q&A session 1

6.30-7.15pm – Zoom Q&A session 2 (this is a duplicate of session 1)

Further details on all aspects of our academy can be found at www.dartonacademy.org.uk

We have placed a form on our website for you to complete click here which will allow us to share further information with you over the coming weeks.

If you require any further information with regards to the application process or our academy please email info@dartonacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Smith
Vice Principal