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Dear Families

Stowmarket High School Open Evening Events

Last year, due to Covid concerns, I ran a total of six Open Evenings in order to minimise the numbers in the building at any one point. This was effective, but exhausting! This year I have tried to find a happy compromise between spreading the numbers of visitors whilst being able to maintain a 'traditional' feel to an Open Evening. I will also reintroduce parental tours the week beginning the 10th October 2022.

Quite simply, I am going to run three Open Evening Events, targeted at specific Primary Schools, thus reducing the numbers of visitors at any one event.

The evenings will all start at 5.30pm, with a Headteacher address and a tour of the school, which will then swap over at 6.15pm. Whilst the majority of subject areas will be represented, on some evenings the smaller subject areas may only have a display, however other Faculty staff will be available to answer questions, plus we will have electronic resources and information available for every guest.

We will also hold a separate evening for SEND students who are welcome to attend both this, and the larger event should they choose to do so.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 4th October: Woolpit, Norton, Freeman, Wood Ley, Combs, Chilton, Bosmere

Wednesday 5th October: Trinity, Ringshall, Rattlesden, Elmswell, Crawford, Gt Finborough, Abbots Hall,
Cedars Park

Thursday 6th October: **SEND Specific** event, for families from any school

If any parent cannot attend the suggested date, they can of course come on one of the other dates – the splitting up of the primaries is just an attempt to manage the numbers across the two evenings.

To book your place please complete the Forms document [CLICK HERE](#). I hope to see you on your allotted date.

If you would like to book a tour of the school during normal working hours, please [CLICK HERE](#). Please note numbers are restricted for each tour due to the logistics of moving around classrooms.

Kind regards



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Headteacher