



Aston Academy

Specialising in Maths & Computing

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Dear Parent / Carer

We would like to invite you to our **Year 6 Open Evening**, which will take place on **Thursday 28th September 2023**. Please see below information about the evening and details of what to do if you are unable to attend this date.

Open Evening visit in to the academy

We invite you to attend our 'in person' open evening event at the academy at 6pm on Thursday 28th September. You will have an opportunity to hear from staff about the academy and then visit the academy site and take part in some short, interactive taster sessions. The evening will finish at approximately 7:45pm. If you would like to attend this event, please let us know by emailing y6openevening@astonacademy.org, by **Monday 25th September at midday**. Please include in your email how many people will be attending (adults and children) and your child's current primary school. This will support our planning for the evening based on the number we are expecting to attend.

Please Note: On arrival to the evening, we will be splitting in to groups. If you wish to be in the same group as family, members or friends please meet each other in the car park and enter the school together. You will be greeted by staff on arrival..

You are unable to attend on that evening.

If you are unable to attend the event on this date we can still make arrangements for you to visit the academy and see the school site. During this visit you can meet some academy staff and ask questions you may have. Should you wish to make an appointment to visit the academy this can be arranged by emailing info@astonacademy.org and stating 'for the attention of Mr Esberger.

Year 6 children at all primary schools within our immediate catchment area (Aston C of E, Aston Hall, Aston Lodge, Aston Fence, Swallownest, Treeton, Springwood, Waverley and Aughton) will be visited by Academy staff throughout term 1 as part of the induction programme. Visits in to school additional to the open evening are available to students on request – please email info@astonacademy.org to book a visit. Once applications are received, we will launch a full transition programme of events that allow students to become very familiar with the academy ahead of their formal start in September 2024.

For your information, we have included below some of the key dates for the transition process:

- Thursday 28th September – Year 6 Open Night event
- October 31st – Closing date for online applications to RMBC
- March 2022 – Secondary school places confirmed by RMBC
- Summer Term Y6 – Aston Staff Visits to students
- Summer Term Y6 – SEND information evening and 'meet the team' event.
- Summer Term Y6 – Induction visit day at Aston Academy
- Summer Term Y6 – Additional Visits for students that require extended transition

We hope this evening will answer all of the questions you may have about Aston Academy and the transition process but should you need any further information at any time throughout the process please email info@astonacademy.org.

Yours faithfully
Mr C Esberger
Assistant Vice Principal



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children

