



September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Derbyshire County Council will be contacting you in the coming months regarding your choice of secondary school for your child for September 2024. To help you make this important decision, we would like to invite you to our Open Evening on **Wednesday 13 September 2023**.

The school will be open from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. I will give a short address at 5:30pm and again at 6:30pm in our main school hall – you are welcome to attend one of these sessions. Please be aware that space in the hall is limited and will therefore operate on a first come first served basis. In between these sessions there will be an opportunity for you and your child to take a tour of our fantastic facilities here at The Bolsover School; giving you the opportunity to learn more about our facilities, ethos and curriculum.

I would like to point out that the intake for our school in recent years has exceeded our Pupil Admission Number (PAN); it would therefore be advisable to apply for your child's secondary school place as soon as possible. Please see the application timeline below:

- *Week commencing 4 September 2023 – information on application process distributed to all Year 6 children.*
- *Monday 11 September 2023 – online and telephone application facilities open.*
- *Midnight 31 October 2023 – closing date for submission of applications*
- *Wednesday 1 March 2024 – National Offer Day. Decision available online and letters posted second class where appropriate.*
- *Thursday 28 March 2024 - Deadline for admission appeal requests. Appeals should be made in writing to The Headteacher's PA, The Bolsover School, Mooracre Lane, Bolsover, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S44 6XA or by email to headteacherpa@thebolsoverschool.org.uk*
- *Admission appeal hearings - date to be confirmed.*

We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 13 September 2023**, however, if you are unable to attend this event and would like to arrange a tour of the school on an alternative date, please contact my PA, on 01246 822105 extension 7150.

Your faithfully

Mr Hall
Headteacher