



Anthony Gell School

September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am very pleased to be able to enclose a copy of our new prospectus and would like to invite you to our forthcoming Open Day/Open Evening.

The prospectus will provide you with some useful information about what makes Anthony Gell School a great place to learn. However I am confident that you will get a more complete view of the school by visiting us.

In order to help you to discover more about our school, we have arranged an **Open Day on Thursday 6th October** and have provided opportunities for parents and their children to tour the school whilst lessons are on during the day. If you would like to take up our offer of a tour on 6th October, at either 9.15am or 1.45pm, please telephone or email us in advance and let us know which slot you would prefer, so that we can arrange for student guides to be available. You are also welcome to arrange a visit on another day, if Thursday 6th October is unsuitable, by contacting us in order to confirm a different date and time.

Our **Open Evening on Thursday 6th October** will comprise of two identical sessions. Session one will be at 5pm for a 5.15pm start and session two will be at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. At the start of both sessions, I will speak to parents and children in the Sports Hall before inviting you to visit parts of the school in order to speak with staff and students.

To ensure numbers are kept to a manageable level across the two sessions, we will be allocating parents to a particular session depending on the school your child currently attends. If you are able to, we would like any families with a child in Wirksworth Junior School, Middleton Primary School and Cromford Primary School to come to the earlier session at 5pm. This will leave the later session (6pm) for families from any of the other schools in and outside of our catchment area. Of course, if you are unable to come to the session allocated to your child's school, you are very welcome to attend the other one.

These events are always very popular and well attended. I hope you will be able to join us on Thursday 6th October for a tour of the school and/or for our Open Evening. I look forward to being able to meet with you.

Yours sincerely,

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