

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that the term has started well for you. Now that your child is in Year 6, preparations are already beginning for when your child makes the move to secondary school. We understand that this is a very important step, and we would like to invite you to Limehurst Academy so that you can meet the staff to begin planning the next stage of your child's education.

Limehurst Academy is a happy, friendly and flourishing school. It is enjoying a sustained period of growth and success and the school had its latest successful Ofsted inspection in March 2017. It has invested heavily in the buildings and technology recently, enhancing the existing excellent facilities.

Since 2017, GCSE Results have been amongst the best in the country. The Department for Education has given Limehurst its highest rating for achievement for the past three years, placing us in the top 4% of all schools nationally. Our achievements have also been recognised by the Real Schools Guide, which has awarded Limehurst five stars and found it to be one of the highest-performing secondary schools in the county. The curriculum is wide-ranging, and is both flexible and rigorous enough to meet the needs of all students.

Our Open Evening is taking place on the evening of **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**, beginning at 6.00pm. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, visits must be reserved online in advance, and are limited to 3 people per family group. On the evening, you will have the opportunity to hear from me, the headteacher, before visiting some areas of the school and meeting key staff. We would recommend that you wear a face covering if you are able to do so.

To book a place at Open Evening, please visit [www.limehurst.org.uk/open](http://www.limehurst.org.uk/open). On this webpage, you will also be able to watch videos with information about our ethos, our achievements, our curriculum, our pastoral systems and admissions, as well as taking a virtual tour of the school.

If you have any questions, or would like a call back regarding a specific issue, please email us at [open@limehurst.org.uk](mailto:open@limehurst.org.uk). Finally, a reminder that we do not accept applications directly. You should apply to [Leicestershire County Council](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk), no later than Sunday 31st October 2021.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher