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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 students,

The time is fast approaching where you will be making your application to secondary school. We recognise that this is a very important stage in your child's learning journey, and we would therefore like to invite you to attend our Open Evening to find out more about us.

We are proud that, as an inclusive community school, just about every young person in the catchment area chooses to come to us. Indeed, a number of students from outside the catchment area make the positive decision to join us too. We look forward to meeting you and showing you around our school, so you and your child can get a feel for life at Mary Webb School and Science College and can have your questions answered.

Our **Open Evening** will take place on **Thursday 18th September from 6-8pm**. To help you plan your visit, we would like to share some additional information with you.

After the success of our **Relaxed SEN Session** at last years Open Evening, we are offering parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities the opportunity to visit our **Personalised Learning Centre from 5:30pm**. This session will be hosted by our SENCo, Ms Keeling and our Personalised Learning Lead, Mrs Mansell. They will provide an insight into the support available for students with SEND at Mary Webb School and Science College. There will also be the opportunity to tour the school in a quieter environment, with reduced activities and noise. You are also welcome to attend the Headteacher Talk and Prefect-led tours later in the evening. To book the SEN session, please click here: [Relaxed SEN Session Booking](#).

We would like to invite everyone to attend our **'Headteacher Talk'** which will provide you with an insight into our vision, ethos and values. There will be two opportunities to attend this presentation at 6pm or 7pm. Please book your tickets for one of the talks here: [Headteacher Talk Booking](#). During this presentation, you will also hear student experiences of life at Mary Webb School and Science College from our Head Boy and Head Girl, and some of our current Year 7 students. During the evening, our Senior Prefect Team will be on hand to take you on a guided tour of our school, where you will experience a range of activities and talk to teachers from all departments.

We pride ourselves in our well-established transition programme which strives to make the step up from primary to secondary school as smooth as possible. The journey starts in Year 5, where students are invited to attend our STEAM Challenge; this day is often the children's first experience of a secondary school and marks the first step of their transition. Following this, there are many exciting opportunities, including our Junior Scientists Club, STEAM Roadshow, Stepping Up Support Programme and our reading bridging project. All of these events help students to familiarise themselves with the school whilst enabling them to begin building relationships with teachers and other young people. We are proud of how we support our Year 5 and 6 in their move towards life at secondary school and look forward to sharing this journey with you. Please visit the transition pages on our website for additional information: [Year 7 Transition - Mary Webb School & Science College](#)

If you are unable to attend our Open Evening, we would be delighted to welcome you during school working hours. Our **Open Mornings** will take place **Friday 19th, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd September, from 10:45-12:30pm**, by appointment only. To book your place, please complete the following form: [Open Mornings Booking](#).

We look forward to welcoming you to Mary Webb School and Science College.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

Mrs S Longhurst
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