

September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 & 6 Open Evening – Thursday 24th September

We are delighted to invite you and your child to our Year 5 & 6 Open Evening at the Dove Campus on Harehedge Lane. This special event is designed to give you a comprehensive insight into life at The de Ferrers Academy as your child prepares for the exciting transition to Year 7.

The evening will run from **6:00pm to 8:00pm** and will showcase every aspect of our academy – our vision, values, philosophy, and unique approach to learning. We warmly encourage your child to join you, so they can explore the campus, experience our learning environment, and begin to picture themselves as a de Ferrers student.

During the event, you will have the opportunity to:

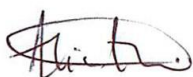
- Tour our facilities and visit all subject areas
- See examples of students' work across the curriculum
- Speak with staff and current students about life at the academy

Presentations will take place in the hall at **6:00pm and 6:45pm**. Please arrive at a time to allow you to attend one of these sessions, as well as having time to tour the campus. The tour and presentation can be undertaken in any order. Programmes, maps, and further information will be provided on arrival to help you make the most of your evening.

Refreshments will be available in the dining room, where you can also meet senior members of staff informally and discuss any specific questions you may have.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your child on **Thursday 24th September** for an evening that will give you a real flavour of what it means to be part of The de Ferrers Academy community.

Yours sincerely,



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