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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Open Evening

As you may be aware, every year secondary schools hold Open Evenings that allow prospective students and their families the opportunity to have a look around, talk to students and hear presentations from key members of staff. To allow families to visit all the schools they wish to, the Secondary Heads across York coordinate dates which ensures that two or more secondary schools do not hold their Open Evening on the same evening. Vale of York Academy's Open Evening is on Wednesday 13th October from 18.00 - 20.00 and I have been made aware that this date clashes with Clifton with Rawcliffe's Year 6 residential. Although this is unfortunate, both ourselves and Clifton with Rawcliffe are working together to give both students and their families the chance to see what Vale of York Academy can offer.

I strongly recommend that parents should still attend our Open Evening so you can see the school, talk to current staff and students and hear the important messages from the Senior Leadership Team. Vale of York Academy was graded as 'Good' by Ofsted in 2019 and there is so much we have to offer. The numbers on our roll are growing rapidly and this summer, we were oversubscribed with our intake into Year 7.

We are currently planning an event for Year 6 that will see them all attend Vale of York for an afternoon where they will take part in an academic lesson, a PE session and then get a tour of the school from our fantastic prefect team. In addition, I will be offering families the opportunity to book a tour with myself after the Open Evening where I will be delighted to answer any questions you may have and show you anything further you may wish to see. Details of the tours will follow shortly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions regarding transition or indeed anything else about Vale of York Academy.

Yours sincerely



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