



## Joseph Leckie Academy

16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to warmly welcome you to visit our Academy as part of our Open Evening on Thursday 23rd September 2021. We are really excited to be able to show parents and prospective Year 7 students around our Academy so that you can meet many of the staff and some of our current students, experience our wonderful facilities and learning spaces, ask questions and find out more about everything we offer.

We were unable to run a 'live' Open Evening last year due to COVID-19 restrictions however, this year, with changes to the guidance, we are very keen to offer prospective parents and students the opportunity to come and see what is on offer at first hand. We would be delighted if you could come and join us. As the Principal, will be doing a series of presentations on the evening as well, talking about what we offer to every student, our priorities and our values as an Academy.

We will be aiming to moderate the flow of visitors on the evening so that social distancing can be maintained as much as possible and, as such, there will be a booking system with half hour slots for you to arrive. I would ask that you adhere to this pre-booked time as we may not be able to accommodate your tour if you arrive earlier or later. There will be small group tours of the Academy and then a presentation in our drama studio with socially distanced seating. Additionally, we would recommend that face coverings are worn on your visit as it may not always be possible to remain socially distanced. Our full range of additional hygiene measures will also be in place for added safety.

This is the start of my first full academic year as Principal here at Joseph Leckie Academy. There is so much that we offer for all our students including a wide, varied and interesting curriculum, great teaching, passionate and caring staff members who want the very best for every child in our care, high standards, no limits on achievement and a great team ethos where everyone is valued, supported and feels safe and welcomed. I really hope that you get a strong sense of that when you come to visit us and I am really looking forward to seeing you next Thursday, 23rd September between 6-9pm.

Yours faithfully

Mr James Ludlow

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