



# Northgate High School

*Inspiring excellence, fulfilling potential*

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**Heads of Northgate High School, Dereham Sixth Form College and DESA: Mrs Z Galley and Dr D Hone**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be very aware from the Norfolk County Council letter, the time has come for your child to think about which High School they wish to attend from September 2022. We very much hope that they will chose to join Northgate High School, and are writing to let you know the arrangements for our Open Evening and how you can engage with our school. Safety of pupils (including potential pupils and yourselves as their parents) and staff is paramount at Northgate. Equally, we really believe that our ethos, warmth and academic standards are best shared in person. We would therefore like to warmly invite you and your family to our Open Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, from 5.30- 8.30pm.

During the evening there will be the opportunity for us to introduce ourselves as the Headteachers, in addition to meeting key staff such as Mrs Graves, Head of Year 7 and Mrs Beasley, SENDCO. Our pupils – who are immensely proud of their school and community – will also be on hand to give tours and answer questions. To support social distancing, we are restricting the number that can attend each presentation to a maximum of 150 people. There are two possible times to listen to the Headteachers' and students' address, 5.30pm or 7.00pm. **Please use the link below to confirm which time slot you will be attending and how many seats you require:**

<https://forms.gle/XWzF91JbUMu7skfbA>

In addition to the evening, our website has a virtual tour of the school site and our extensive facilities. There are also videos, introductions to the subjects, more information about our ethos and our academic and pastoral achievements. The QR code to the right will direct you to our website.

The areas for you and your child to explore include:

- Virtual Tour – see the school
- Subject areas and Staff
- The 5 R's – Our Ethos
- Clubs available
- Our House system
- Mrs Graves HoY 7 address
- Head Boy/Girl Prefect team
- Rewards and the School Council
- The Northgate Learning Cycle and our Laboratory school accreditation



Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school using our office email address. We look forward to warmly welcoming you on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Best wishes,

*Z. Galley*      *D. Hone*

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