

September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 and 6 students,

Whitcliffe Mount Academy Year 5 & 6 Open Evening
Wednesday 7 October 2026 5pm – 7:30pm

We are delighted to warmly invite you and your child to attend our Year 5 & 6 Open Evening on Wednesday 7 October 2026, from 5.00pm until 7.30pm.

Choosing a secondary school is a big decision. It is about much more than classrooms, subjects and results; it is about finding a school where your child will feel known, valued, safe and inspired to achieve their very best.

At Whitcliffe Mount Academy, we are incredibly proud of the school we are continuing to build. We are an ambitious, inclusive and caring school community where we expect students to work hard, treat others with kindness and believe in what they can achieve.

Our vision for every student is captured in our three simple but powerful values:

Work hard • Model kindness • Aim high

These values are at the heart of school life. We want every young person who joins WMA to develop the confidence, character, knowledge and skills they need to flourish — both during their time with us and in the future.

The last few years have seen significant positive change at WMA, and we are excited about the direction in which the school is moving. Our 2026 GCSE outcomes show further improvement, building on the progress made in recent years and providing us with an increasingly strong platform for the future. We are proud of the hard work of our students and staff and remain relentlessly ambitious about what our young people can achieve.

We are also proud of our strong Ofsted inspection in 2025, when inspectors confirmed that the school continues to be judged Good. Inspectors recognised the positive experience of our students and the welcoming and supportive culture within the school. They highlighted that *“Pupils enjoy attending this welcoming school”* and that students *“know that someone cares for them and that they are a part of this school community.”*

For us, these comments matter enormously. We want every student to know that they belong at WMA and that there are adults around them who know them, care about them, and believe in them.



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Whether your child is an aspiring academic, a talented performer or sports person, a budding artist, scientist, engineer or entrepreneur, or simply still discovering where their strengths and passions lie, we want WMA to be a place where they can flourish.

Our Open Evening is your opportunity to experience the school as it really is.

You will be able to:

- Hear from our Headteacher and senior leaders about our vision and ambitions for WMA
- Meet our dedicated and enthusiastic staff
- Speak to and hear from our current students about their experiences
- Explore our modern, purpose-built school building and facilities
- Discover more about our curriculum and the subjects your child will study
- Find out about our extensive range of clubs, activities, and trips
- Learn more about our approach to pastoral care, inclusion, wellbeing and safeguarding

Headteacher presentations will take place at 5pm, 5:45pm and 6:30pm. You can book a place on any one of these sessions by clicking the link or scanning the QR code below.



<https://www.ticketsource.com/whitcliffemount>

We would love you to come and see for yourself what makes WMA such a special place to learn and grow.

Our ambition is simple: every student should leave WMA knowing that they have worked hard, modelled kindness and aimed high — and believing that they can achieve more than they ever thought possible.

We very much hope that you and your child will join us on **Wednesday 7 October, between 5.00pm and 7.30pm**, and we look forward to welcoming you to WMA.

Yours faithfully,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mrs Ali'.

Mrs Ali
Headteacher
Whitcliffe Mount Academy