



Dear Parents and Carers,

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Re: Kimberley School Year 5 and 6 Open Evening**

I am delighted to invite you to attend The Kimberley School Open Evening **on Thursday 19th September 2024**. The evening will start at 5.00 pm and will run until 7:15 pm. During the evening you will have the opportunity to have a look around school and meet our fantastic students and teachers. There will also be a short presentation from myself and other Senior Leaders in the main school hall. I do hope you and your child are able to attend.

- Visitors should report to the main reception at any time from 5.00 pm where you will be welcomed by staff and students.
- You will be given a map of the school so that you can visit all areas – student guides will be available around school to help you if you get lost and to answer any questions you have about the school.
- Our Open Evenings are very popular and, as such, in order to accommodate everyone the presentation will run twice during the evening. In order to help with the smooth running of the evening it would be helpful if you could attend the presentation as set out below:
  - 5:30 pm. Families from Horsendale Primary, Mornington Primary, Larkfields Juniors and any Nottingham City Primary Schools
  - 6:15 pm. Families from Kimberley Primary, Holywell Primary, Gilthill Primary, Awsworth Primary, and any other Nottinghamshire County Primary Schools.

*Please do be aware that parking on the school site is limited. We would advise parents and carers who need to drive to park elsewhere in Kimberley and walk to the school site if this is at all possible. You should also be aware that due to ongoing roadworks in Kimberley, that Newdigate Street is likely to be operating in a one way only direction at this point in time – you will be able to drive up Newdigate Street from Kimberley Main Street, but not down Newdigate Street from the B600 junction*

If you are unable to attend on the 19<sup>th</sup> September or would like to see the school in action, then **you are also invited to our Open Mornings on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. You will be escorted by students who will take you on a 40-minute tour of the school to see for yourself the quality of the learning experience at The Kimberley School. This will provide you with an insight into how the school operates and the standard of the teaching and learning that takes place on a daily basis.

- You can register to attend the Open Morning on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September by using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/LAX6zctVsS>
- You can register to attend the Open Morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September by using this link. <https://forms.office.com/e/c42Au33jLK>



There has never been a better time to join the Kimberley School. We believe it is the right of every student to be able to do their best and nobody has the right to interfere with their learning. This is why there is a calm, work focused atmosphere around the school. Learning is at the very core of what we do and we want all students to enjoy it. Students follow [The Kimberley Way](#) which sets out the role that we expect all students to play in creating an atmosphere where everyone can be safe, happy and successful at the Kimberley School.

The school has a strong record of examination performance both prior to and post the pandemic years. In 2023, despite the return to normal grade distributions, the school once again achieved very pleasing results above national averages and this has been repeated with our 2024 performance at GCSE and A Level. The Department for Education will publish more details on school performance in 2024 later in this term, in the mean time you can see a summary of this year's exam results data on our [school website](#)

However, there is more to life than exam results. At Kimberley we also prioritise work on developing the wider attributes that young people need for a successful adult life. Students have access to a wide ranging number of opportunities to participate in outside of the classroom. These include extensive sporting and performance opportunities, as well as a comprehensive Duke of Edinburgh programme. There are ample opportunities for students to develop leadership skills and many, many trips and residential activities that run throughout the year.

So, if you are looking for a school that gets the right balance between achieving superb exam results and developing the wider attributes that young people need for a successful and happy adult life, then Kimberley is the school for you. If you would like to learn more about Kimberley I do hope you are able to join us for our Open Evening on the 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Please do visit our website <https://www.kimberleyschool.co.uk/> where you can find out more about our great school. I am looking forward to meeting you all on the 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours faithfully,

Andy Park  
Head Teacher

