

TENBURY HIGH

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Dear Parents/Carers and Year 5 and Year 6 Children

The first half term of the new school year is a key time for Year 6 pupils as you prepare to make your carefully considered decisions regarding your choice of secondary school; the deadline for making your application for secondary school is 31st October. For families of children in Year 5, it is your chance to get a head start on what is to come for you when you enter Year 6.

I write to you today to begin the process of giving you the opportunity to learn all you can about Tenbury High so you can make the right choice for your child. My name is Mrs Vicki Dean and I am the Principal at this wonderful school.

Tenbury High is a school where every single child matters every single day. We are a small and personable school and we pride ourselves on knowing each pupil, ensuring that their education is the very best fit for them. Our motto states “high achievement, outstanding care” and this is not just a statement emblazoned on the walls and letterheads; this is a statement that we live and breathe every day.

We enjoy taking the time to get to know your child and grow with them as their needs change. No two children are the same and our various approaches to personal development and teaching and learning ensures our provision is tailored to suit your child – I am incredibly proud of this approach and most importantly, our pupils thrive in our caring and inclusive environment.

As a parent, I understand the need to choose the right secondary school for your child. I understand how important this decision is and I'm delighted that you are considering Tenbury High Ormiston Academy. We are a unique and wonderful secondary school, of which I am proud to be Principal.

Normally, around this time of year, we would open our doors to over 300 pupils, parents and carers to showcase our fabulous and unique school with tours led by our brilliant pupils. We would also be holding taster days for Year 6 pupils. Sadly, due to current restrictions around large social gatherings, this year we are unable to offer these events. I am saddened by this news as I know how much families and pupils enjoy our open evening and taster days as they provide the opportunity to experience life at Tenbury High and to see why our results are exceptional, our pupils are happy, compassionate and kind young people and provides the chance to meet our committed and supportive staff. It's no wonder more and more pupils are joining us every year from across the area.



As with many things this year, we have had to rethink our approach. I am unable to welcome you in person to our open evening but we are offering a range of alternative opportunities for you to see for yourself why Tenbury High is a fabulous place to learn with our special and unique culture.

We have created a website - Join Us (<https://joinus.tenburyhigh.co.uk/>) which can also be accessed via the main school website (www.tenburyhighormistonacademy.co.uk) as well as via links on Facebook. During the next few weeks, you will be able to hear short talks from key staff including myself, our Deputy and Assistant Principals, our SENCo, our Head Boy and Head Girl team, as well as pupils who have recently joined us. You will gain a wealth of information from the Join Us website, including our various transport arrangements, in order to help you make the right decision. There will be virtual tours available on the website together with various communications and surprises sent home to you via the primary schools.

In addition to this, we will be offering single family tours for families that do not already have children in the school; we will also be offering virtual tours via TEAMS. These must be booked in advance, according to strict health and safety measures, during the fortnight 28th September – 9th October. Please contact Christine on csheppard@tenburyhigh.co.uk to book a tour.

Where possible, I also hope to be able to visit the children in their primary classrooms to be able to talk to them in person about our wonderful school and answer any of their questions.

We will be sharing links, updates and information with the primary schools but please do follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/tenburyhigh/>) and check out our Join Us website regularly during September and October to allow you to fully understand what Tenbury High has to offer your young person.

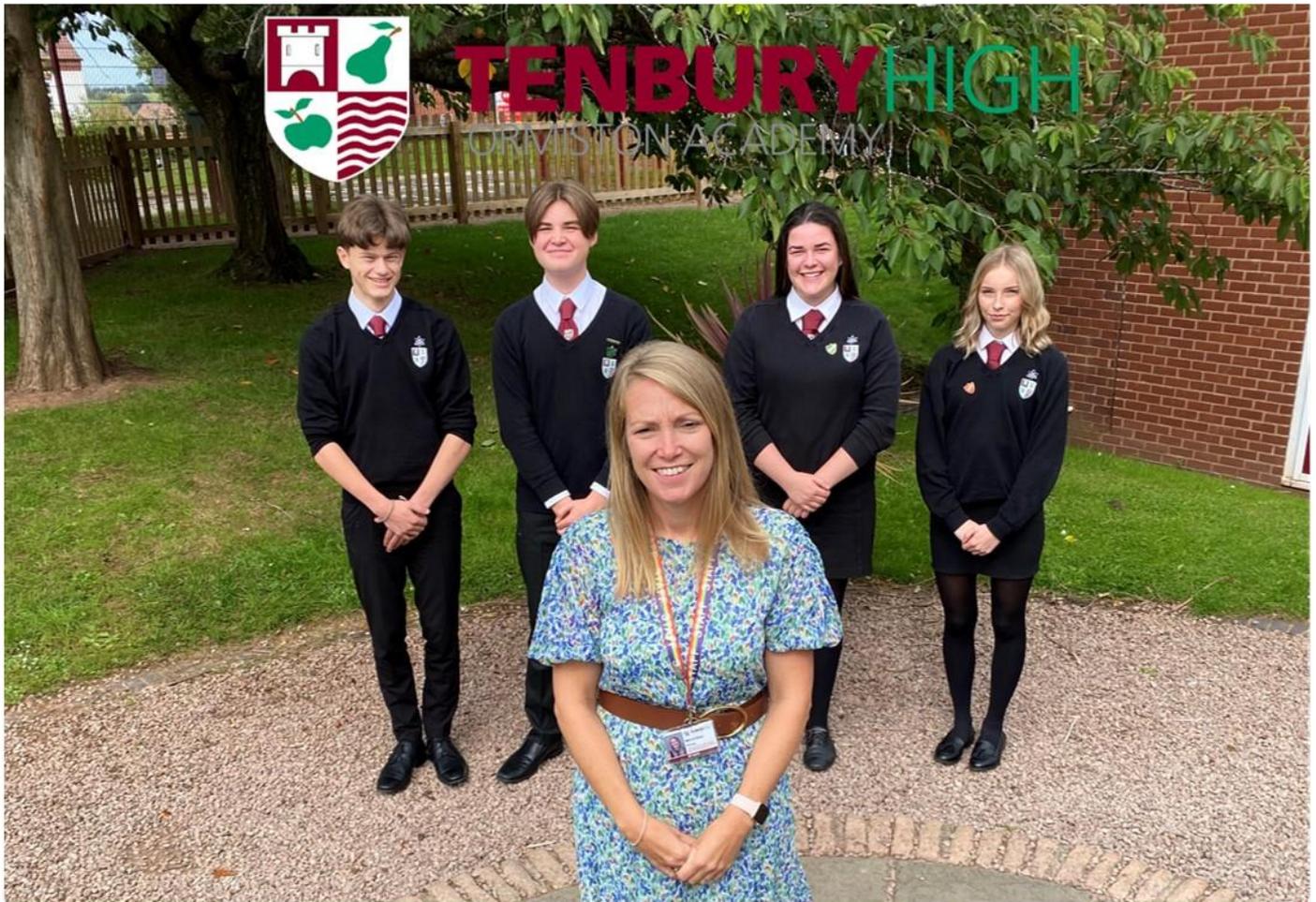
Let's not allow the distance to become a barrier to supporting you in this critical decision-making process. If there is anything more you need, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours sincerely



Vicki Dean
Principal



We would love you to join us at THOA
in September 2021

ONE TO ONE TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND PUPILS

Our Open Events for prospective families are a huge success every year and we are very disappointed that we are unable to invite families in to visit our school this year. Instead our Principal and her team are conducting one to one tours; if you would like to book a tour please contact csheppard@tenburyhigh.co.uk. Please have a look at our Join Us website <https://joinus.tenburyhigh.co.uk/> which has been specially designed to provide information for parents/carers and their children who are interested in joining Tenbury High in the future.

At Tenbury High Ormiston Academy every single child matters. We are a team, a family, a thriving community. Our motto states 'high achievement, outstanding care'. We live and breathe this statement every day.

For more information:

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