Debenham High School

A Church of England High Performing Specialist Academy

18th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Open Evening for parents and prospective pupils will be from 5.45pm until 8.00pm on Thursday 8th October 2026.

Before touring the school, we would like to offer your family the opportunity to sample the excellent home-prepared food, produced in our kitchen by Mrs Payne and her staff. Due to the large numbers we are expecting for supper, and to avoid any unnecessary queuing, we are holding separate sittings and we would like **to invite you to join us at 5.15pm**. The menu attached consists of a selection of typical dishes normally available at lunchtime. The average cost for main course, dessert and drink will be approximately £3.50 per person. In order that we have some idea of numbers requiring a meal please would you **reply to this e-mail to your Primary School**, to let them know how many meals you would like (identifying any vegetarian or special dietary requirements) by **Thursday 1st October. We cannot provide a meal if you do not specify your requirements**.

If you do not wish to join us for supper**, please let us know** how many family members will be attending and arrive after 5.45pm, when tours of the school will commence.

During the evening you will be able to see faculty demonstrations, take part in inter-active displays and talk to pupils and teaching staff. At 7.15pm there will be a presentation by staff about different aspects of school life, we will be available afterwards should you wish to ask any questions.

If you are unable to attend our Open Evening and you would like to see the school "in action", you are also invited to tour the school during the school day, after our Open Evening. This will enable you to see our work, the size of our teaching groups, the atmosphere and discipline of the school and the well-equipped working environment. Please telephone Mrs Norman, our Admissions Officer on 01728 862918 for a mutually convenient appointment.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Mr. S. Martin
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