

September 2020

Dear Parent

I am delighted to be able to share a copy of our school prospectus to help you in the process of choosing a secondary school that is right for your child. I am extremely proud of what we have achieved at Paxman Academy in a short space of time. With our focus on standards and aspiration we have created a thriving, energetic and safe school which is at the heart of its community. Our highly qualified and experienced staff, together with our fantastic students, have contributed to create a purposeful learning environment, where success is celebrated.

Unfortunately, this year, due to Covid, it has been necessary to reshape our planned activities for Open Week. Had you been able to visit you would have been welcomed by polite, articulate students who would be engaged in their learning in state of the art buildings with excellent facilities. Staff work hard here to ensure that every student is encouraged to achieve their very best. It is with a heavy heart that I have taken the decision to run a virtual Open Week. A summary of planned activities to facilitate this are listed below:

- There is a dedicated Open Week tab on our website. Here you will find a recording of our Open Week presentation as well as a tour of the school. I would encourage you to visit the site, where you will find a wealth of information. (Please note all videos will be available on Thursday 1st October)
- On **Thursday 1st October** we will be holding two live sessions for parents which will be streamed on the school's YouTube channel (a direct link is available on the school's website). You have the opportunity to submit general questions prior to these sessions and we will endeavour to answer as many as possible. Questions can be submitted through open@paxmanacademy.school.

Please join us at either **4.30pm or 6pm**

I hope that what we have planned will help you to make an informed decision regarding the best secondary school for your child. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us for further information.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C. Moffat
Headteacher