

SPALDING GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear parents of Year 4 and 5 students,

SPALDING GRAMMAR SCHOOL: VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT 2021

Firstly, we would like to take the opportunity to pass on our well-wishes at this continuing challenging time; although we are hopeful that the situation will improve into next academic year.

We are writing to invite you to our Virtual Open Event! Our Primary Liaison Programme includes events throughout the year with the aim of inspiring and educating primary-aged students about secondary school life. The pandemic has prevented us from running such events to full effect over the past 16 months.

In response, we have sought the expertise of a professional filming company to help us produce a Virtual Open Event video that will help fulfil these aims. The video begins with a short trailer, followed by the option to select video chapters on the following topics:

- 1. Headmaster's Welcome
- 2. Live Lesson Tour
- 3. Pastoral Support
- 4. Enrichment Opportunities
- 5. Transition to SGS
- 6. Parent Testimonials

The Virtual Open Event will be available from this week (w/b 12 July) via a <u>special section on our</u> <u>School website</u>. Here you will also find other transition information, such as our new prospectus and 11+ guidance. These resources remain available for you to access via our website over the coming weeks and months as your discussions about secondary education continue.

We would be thrilled if you could watch the video together as a family, to help encourage discussion about joining our wonderful SGS community. As we see events return to normal in the forthcoming months, we hope you will take the opportunity to visit during our Year 5 Open Mornings in the Autumn term. Further information will follow in due course.

If you have any queries about the Virtual Open Event or other aspects of SGS life, please contact us at <u>enquires@spaldinggrammar.lincs.sch.uk</u>

We hope you and your families continue to have a healthy and enjoyable summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

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