

17 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will no doubt appreciate, owing to current restrictions we are unable to welcome families into the school for our Open Evening on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. It is at this event that many prospective parents and students are able to see our community in action and to understand our culture and ethos, particularly recognising the warmth that makes Millthorpe School so wonderfully unique.

We would still like to give you the opportunity to learn about the school and ask any questions and I am pleased to invite you to our virtual Open Evening this year on Thursday 24 September.

There is a short video of our school for prospective students and parents to watch that will be available from Thursday morning. You can follow the link that will appear on the school website: [www.millthorpeschool.co.uk](http://www.millthorpeschool.co.uk). Then between 6pm-7pm on Thursday evening, we will host a live video event where the Head of School will respond to questions raised by prospective parents and students'. Questions can be submitted in advance by emailing [openevening@millthorpe.southbank.academy](mailto:openevening@millthorpe.southbank.academy): this email address is open now. Or you can submit questions live on the night using the same email address.

We'll do our best to get through as many questions as we can on the night but if we aren't able to get to yours, you will receive a response by email in the days following the event. We will also publish answers to frequently asked questions on the website.

On our website, as well as general information about the school, you can also find a short video and lots of detailed information that we provided to our new Year 7s when they were in Year 6 about the school and how everything works at Millthorpe. I think that you will find this really useful; you can access it via the following link:  
<http://www.millthorpeschool.co.uk/millthorpe/parents/whole-school-new-starters/>

I very much look forward to welcoming you next Thursday.

Yours faithfully



Miss G Greenhalgh  
Head of School