

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Prospective Parents, Carers and Students

**We are delighted to welcome you to our Open Evening!**

Baysgarth is a small, close-knit school with a strong heart – proud of our community and passionate about being the best school we can be.

For the fourth consecutive year we have celebrated outstanding results, solidifying our position within the top 5% of schools nationally for progress. These results come on the back of our Ofsted report last year (a copy of which is in this folder) which said we are 'well on the way to becoming Outstanding'. Baysgarth has gone from strength to strength and we are creating a culture of high aspirations, supporting our students to develop the skills and confidence to go on to be happy and successful in life.

One of our key priorities is to offer care and support to all our students through our pastoral team. Our House system, which comprises four Houses - Ancholme, Bardney, Newton and Treece - has been enriched this year by the addition of a dedicated Learning Manager for each House. Learning Managers are responsible for progress and care of their respective House and ensure all students receive the support they need to be successful. Our tutor groups contain students from every year group which strengthens the family feel of the school.

In addition to academic excellence and pastoral care, we are very proud at Baysgarth of the opportunities we offer to our students outside of lessons. We have a wide and varied programme of daily Enrichment activities, supported by a daily late bus that allows everyone to stay behind and participate. We also run many educational visits in this country and abroad, such as trips to New York, ski trips to Austria, Food trips to Italy and many others, including last year's 21 day expedition to Mongolia, where students supported orphan's in areas of the highest deprivation and ran a summer camp for local children - truly life-changing experiences!

We believe Baysgarth offers opportunities that simply cannot be found anywhere else. We have a new school building which boasts state-of-the-art facilities in every classroom to enhance teaching and learning. Additionally, this is complemented and enhanced by an on-site Sports Village, which provides first class sporting facilities for our students and our community. Our Hall has professional staging, sound and lighting which makes it a favourite venue for school and community dance, drama and musical theatre productions.

My team and I will be around all evening to answer any of your questions and speak to you about our vision for the future of Baysgarth School and how we are determined to make it the heart of this community and a school of which we can all be incredibly proud. Enjoy!

Yours faithfully



Richard Briggs  
Head Teacher