



WITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Witton Middle School – Virtual Open Evening.

Due to Coronavirus, and the current rates of transmission being on the rise, we are sorry that we cannot host our usual Open Evening in our school building this year. Instead, we will offer you a warm Witton welcome through specially created virtual content covering all aspects of school life. We are keen for you to:

- Meet our confident, curious and collaborative students
- Learn more about our inspiring curriculum
- See our excellent specialist facilities, unique environment and impressive grounds.

From **Thursday 24th September** you will be able to access information on the school website: www.witton.worcs.sch.uk - 'About Us' - "Open Evening 2020 – Virtual Events" page.

We will continue adding to these pages over the next few days and into early October.

The materials include a "Headteacher's Message" video, in which I outline the improvements and changes that we have undertaken since I joined the school, and the rapid progress we have made since our last Ofsted inspection. Following this introductory video, parents will have the opportunity to post questions via an online form, which I will then respond to in another short video which will be uploaded on Friday 2nd October. Whilst this isn't quite the same as a full Question & Answer session in person, or on live zoom, it does give everyone equal opportunity and access so they can pose any questions they may have, and to hear the responses.

We wish we were able to show people our school in person, but as you can appreciate Covid-19 makes it impossible for a school with an intake of 180 pupils to do this safely for all families who would like to take up the opportunity. I appreciate that video is never going to be the same as meeting us, but it does enable you to see our pupils engaging positively in their learning and enjoying the vibrant facilities and grounds.

Yours sincerely

Suzie Bourne (Headteacher)

