

15th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to introduce myself as the Headteacher of Bedwas High School and to invite you to our Year 5 and 6 Open Evening which is taking place on **Wednesday the 1st of October from 4.00pm-6.30pm.**

Making the decision about secondary schools is such an important one and there are so many things which you will need to find out in order to help you to do this. Attending our Open Evening (even if just for a short time) will help you to understand just what it is that makes Bedwas High so special and why we would like your son or daughter to be part of our community. Our evening will offer you the chance to speak to our pupils and staff where you will be given the opportunity to ask them questions and their opinion of the school in a more informal way.

All parts of the school will be open and our pupil guides will ensure that you see everything that you wish to see at your own pace. There will be plenty of opportunities for pupils (and parents/carers should they wish to do so) to take part in activities and demonstrations and to see our facilities. There will be a welcome presentation from myself at 4pm in the school's canteen and then this will be repeated at 5.15pm. We are very much aware that your working day and family life will determine when you can attend the Open Evening, so if you do miss the presentations or have further questions then myself and my staff will be available to answer any question you may have.

The evening is focussed on Year 6 and Year 5 pupils but pupils in younger year groups can attend if they so wish. Please don't worry about having to make childcare arrangements if you have very young children as they are welcome to the evening as well. In addition to our Open Evening you are more than welcome to visit us during the school day. Should you wish to do this, please contact Ms Kathryn Martin in order to make arrangements.

I am very proud to be the Headteacher of Bedwas High School. It really is an excellent and successful place to be and one which has an extremely exciting future - I would really like to have the opportunity to show you just what makes Bedwas High so special!

I look forward to meeting you.



Stephen Diehl
Headteacher