



NORTON COLLEGE

Beyond Expectations

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Dear Colleague

Norton College Open Evening - Wednesday 29 September 2021, 5.00pm – 8.00pm

If we have not met or spoken already, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Headteacher of Norton College and to thank you for our fabulous new Year 7 cohort. They have settled in well and made an excellent impression on the staff here at Norton.

As you know, we were able to run a summer school this year. Attendance at the summer school was very strong and it offered students an invaluable opportunity to meet each other and some of the staff, as well as to become familiar with the college site.

We are already beginning our preparations for the Year 7 intake in 2022 with our Open Evening. We would greatly appreciate your support in allowing Jess Waines, Assistant Headteacher (Teaching and Learning) and Neil Fryirs, next year's Progress Leader for Year 7, to visit you and deliver invitation letters to parents of Year 5 and 6. Last year we attracted children from 24 different primary schools and the team will try to visit as many as they can. We also would be most grateful if you could display the enclosed flier to help promote the event.

Schools increasingly market themselves across wide areas of the county in a bid to increase or maintain their roll. We want to be sure that all parents get a chance to visit the college and hear about our successes, in order that they can make an informed choice about the futures of their children. Most of our students come from our historic catchment area but many families are choosing to travel from other areas to Norton. This is, of course, fantastic news for the college as it enables us to offer a wide curriculum choice and expert staffing.

As always, there is an open invitation to visit the college and perhaps have a tour with some of your former Year 6 students. We would be delighted to welcome you.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Johnson
Head Teacher