



5th September 2025

Year 6 Open Evening
Tuesday 30th September 2025 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Dear Parent / Carer,

It gives me great pleasure to extend a warm invitation to you and your family to join us for our upcoming Open Evening at Whitstone School. This special event is designed for families of pupils currently in Year 6, who will be starting with us in September 2026, as well as those in Year 5 who are considering joining us in September 2027.

At Whitstone, we are proud of our strong sense of community and our clear values, which underpin everything we do.

We nurture Ambition – supporting every student to aim high, believe in themselves, and achieve their full potential.

We show Respect – creating a kind, inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and safe.

We pursue Excellence – encouraging high standards in learning, behaviour, and contribution to our community.

These values underpin our commitment to ensuring that every child reaches their full potential and leaves Whitstone as a confident, compassionate, and capable young person, ready for the future.

During the evening, you will be welcomed with an introduction from Mr Pike, our new Headteacher, before having the opportunity to explore the school and experience an inspiring showcase from all subject areas. You are welcome to walk around at your own pace or be guided by one of our enthusiastic student leaders, who will be available throughout the evening.

You'll also be able to sample food from our canteen and speak with a wide range of staff members, including:

- Mrs Thompson, Head of Year 7
- Members of the Senior Leadership Team
- Our SENDCo
- Teaching staff from across all departments
- Our Pastoral Team

This is a great opportunity to ask questions, meet other prospective families, and begin to get a sense of the vibrant and welcoming community here at Whitstone School.

To help us plan for the evening, please complete the Google Form linked below to let us know if you'll be attending.

<https://forms.gle/BGXRREg2sZEyfJAMA>

In addition to our Open Evening, we like to say that *every day is an open day*. You are warmly invited to book a visit at any time during the school day — 9:00–10:30am, 11:30am–12:45pm, or 2:00–3:00pm. Tours typically take around 30 minutes. To arrange your visit, please contact our reception team on **01749 345555**.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Whitstone.

Yours faithfully,

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Maz Turner

Deputy Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Pike', with a horizontal line drawn underneath.

Matt Pike

Headteacher