

September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Oldbury Academy Taster Sessions**

It gives us great pleasure to be able to invite you and your child to a range of exciting opportunities at Oldbury Academy over the next academic year. Last year we held very successful taster sessions for local Year 5 and 6 students and we wanted to continue these this year which will help us to promote our fantastic subjects here at Oldbury Academy.

We have several dates of Year 5 sessions, Year 6 sessions and also Year 5 Parent and Student Taster sessions, which we would like to invite you to:

**Year 6 Taster Sessions** – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (4.00pm – 5.30pm)

**Year 5 Taster Sessions (round 1)** – 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (4.00pm – 5.30pm)

**Year 5 Parent & Student Taster Sessions** – 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> January & 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (4.00pm – 5.30pm)

**Year 6 Taster Sessions (for OA applicants)** – 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March & 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 (4.00pm – 5.30pm)

**Year 5 Taster Sessions (round 2)** – 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 (4.00pm – 5.30pm)

Due to high demand, we are only able to offer these sessions on a first come first serve basis so please email our Main Reception on [admin@oldburyacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@oldburyacademy.org.uk), with the heading 'Taster sessions' no later than **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019** and we will be in contact, if you and your child have a place, with more information. Please clearly state which taster sessions you would like to attend.

This is a brilliant opportunity for parents to experience what it is like in a secondary school, as it may be very different from when you were in school. When your place is confirmed we will be sending out an information sheet for you to outline any medical conditions, allergies or other requirements that you/your child may have. It is crucial that the parent accompanying the student is the same one across the four sessions (For the parent and student taster sessions).

If you do have any further queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 0121 533 3750 or email [admin@oldburyacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@oldburyacademy.org.uk).

Yours faithfully



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