13th September 2021

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer

We do hope your child is settling into their Year 6 routines and are looking forward to their final year at primary school. With applications for secondary schools in Lincolnshire needing to be completed by 31st October 2021 we are confident you and your child will be starting to, if you haven't already, consider which secondary school is right for them and therefore wish to visit secondary schools during this Autumn Term.

Due to uncertain times in relation to Covid-19 ‘spikes’ and the need to protect all our community and those that visit us here at The Priory Academy LSST we have decided to cancel our planned Open Evening this year and offer tours throughout the academy day for five weeks. Whilst we appreciate this may be different to other local schools, we have made this decision due to the large numbers we normally experience at such an event.

Over the course of the five weeks commencing Monday 20th September, we can accommodate 500 families to tour our site. While we understand this is difficult for working parents and carers it does provide you and our future students an opportunity to feel the atmosphere and see the Academy during a normal working school day. Overall, most of our tours will be led by our very able, confident and passionate Sixth Form students. After a trial in the summer term and the feedback we received we are confident you will leave us with all the knowledge you need and be informed about what life is like for students here at The Priory Academy LSST. If you require any information following your tour you will be able to leave your details and your specified question for a dedicated member of the academy staff to contact you following your visit.

Prior to your visit we recommend you watch and listen our video that can be found on our website [here](https://www.priorylsst.co.uk/page/?title=Open+Evenings&pid=42). If you are reading a hard copy of this letter please go to [www.priorylsst.co.uk](http://www.priorylsst.co.uk) and then under the parents tab select ‘Open Evenings’ to find the video. This may help you formulate questions that can be answered during your tour.

To book a tour please click [here](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/Tours@prioryacademies.co.uk/bookings/). Once again, if you are reading a hard copy of this letter, please go to the same page mentioned in the paragraph above. If you do experience any problems, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our reception team on 01522 889977 or email [generalenquiries@priorylsst.co.uk](mailto:generalenquiries@priorylsst.co.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you to our Academy very soon and hope, in turn, you choose us for your child’s next five- or seven-year journey.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Hopkinson

Headteacher