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SPEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING
Thursday 26th September 2024 – 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Dear Families

As your child starts their final year at primary school, you will soon have to choose your preferred secondary school. I know from personal experience, this can be both an exciting and a nervous time for young people and their families. Therefore, when making this choice it is important you do so from an informed position, and to help you decide if Spen Valley High School is the right secondary school for your child, we would like to invite you and your child to our Open Evening on **Thursday 26th September** from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. This will give you an opportunity to:

- Hear myself and members of our Senior Leadership Team speak about our ethos, values and what makes Spen unique
- Meet our curriculum staff, and ask them questions about the different subjects on offer and the programmes of study they follow
- Meet our pastoral staff and discuss the many ways we support students' personal development and well-being
- Look at our extensive facilities - including subject specialist rooms
- See displays of our students' work
- Speak to our amazing students and gain first hand, what it is like to be a student at SVHS
- Take part in a variety of activities and workshops
- See sample uniforms on display
- Visit our Dining Room and Bistro to sample the types of food on offer
- And finally meet Steve and Ralph our well-being dogs, and Moss our tortoise

There is also a wealth of information on our website: www.spenvalleyhighschool.co.uk and I encourage you to read this as well as coming to visit us in person.

Open Evening will be for Year 6 students and their Parents/Carers. I will give two presentations during the evening. Due to high demand we ask that you book tickets for the one you would like to attend. To secure a place at this event, please visit the school website: www.spenvalleyhighschool.co.uk where on the homepage you will see an orange box with the title Open Evening. Click on the link in the box and follow the instructions on how to select a presentation. We look forward to welcoming you on the 26th. You are welcome to arrive before the time slot you have booked to take a tour of the school or you can look around after you have heard Ms Clacy speak.

We really do hope you will be able to attend this event as meeting us in person is a much better way of finding out how we support our students.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hayley Clacy', written in a cursive style.

Ms Hayley Clacy
Headteacher