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Thursday 14th September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Bay House School - Open Evening Invitation 2023: Thursday 5th October, 4.30pm -7pm

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Year 6 Open Evening in just three weeks' time for prospective pupils to Bay House School in September 2023.

Seeing our school

Visitors will get the chance to join a touring party and be led around our school by pupils. They will be able to answer many of your questions, but also ensure that you manage to see all parts of our school. Throughout your visit you will have a chance to; explore our departments, meet with our staff and pupils, learn more about our wider curriculum offer, find out about our upcoming exciting building projects and to attend a presentation by our Headteacher, Mr Willis and Mr Adderley, Associate Headteacher. Finally, staff will be available around our school to answer any questions that you may have.

School allocated visit times

We are delighted that so many families want to visit our school during Open Evening. The school will be open from 4.30 to 7pm. In order to ensure everyone's safety and comfort, we try to maintain a steady flow of visitors around the site. We have therefore suggested allocated time slots for local schools to visit. It would be much appreciated if you could follow these wherever possible. Our 'Welcome to Bay House School' Headteacher presentation will take place at three points throughout the evening.

Group	Time	School
Group 1	Arrive anytime after 4.20pm	Lee On the Solent Junior School/ Alverstoke Junior School
Group 2	Arrive anytime after 5.00pm	Rowner Junior School/Gomer Junior School/Haselworth Primary
Group 3	Arrive anytime after 5.45pm	Leesland Junior School/St Marys Primary School and all other feeder and non feeder schools.



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Car Parking

Car parking on the school site is extremely limited so if at all possible, we would urge you to walk to the school or park in the nearby car parks located close to the school on Stokes Bay Seafront.

This is an exciting time to join Bay House School, as we continue our school improvement journey, alongside improving our facilities and outcomes for our pupils. Our ethos at Bay House is about developing the whole person and Mr Willis will be talking about how we seek to balance personal development with academic excellence, while making sure that the experience of being a pupil at Bay House is thoroughly enjoyable.

We really hope that you are able to join us for our Open Evening this year. Please be encouraged to visit our School website: www.bayhouse.gfmat.org where you will find a wide range of helpful information.

Unable to attend on 5th October?

We understand that some families may not be able to visit the school on the Open Evening. If this applies to your family, then you are invited to email our transition team. It is our intention to create a limited Open Morning, by appointment later in the Autumn term. This will involve a 30 minute tour of the school and a meeting with a member of the pastoral, learning support and leadership team.

If you have any questions, please visit our website at the address shown above or contact the school via email on secondarytransitionteam@gfmat.org or 023 9261 6000 X 5357

We cannot wait to meet you and to welcome you into our Bay House School family. We are looking forward to showing you all that we are doing to continually improve our school and what we plan to do next!

Warm regards

Emma Arnold (Head of Transition)

Christopher Willis (Headteacher)