



# St Michael's C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Join us for our Open Events at St Michael's Middle (St Mikes)

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you regarding Open Events and Tours this year. We very much appreciate how important these events are in your decision making process about which middle school you will choose for your child to transfer to in September 2021.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we will not be able to offer an Open Evening visit or Tours to our school this year. We are really disappointed as the evening is always a fun time providing you with the opportunity to meet staff and pupils, to get a feel for the school, to ask questions and to see what St Mikes is all about. Similarly, the tours were ideal at allowing you to see the excellent teaching in action.

Instead, I am delighted to share with you details of our Premiere You Tube event on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. Links to this will posted on our school website [St Michael's Admissions](#) and shared through social media – please also see our poster advertising this event. The video will include information you would normally receive in person, and there will be a live chat feature for any questions on the night. Also on that day, the web page will be updated with a selection of videos that reflect the breadth of amazing experiences available at our school.

Additionally, after half term, we will run a series of group video calls so you can speak directly with staff in school in smaller groups addressing your main areas of interest. There is a link [here](#) to a booking form where you can express interest in taking part. You will also find this link on our website. Filling in this form will register you for a video conference and you will also receive a free pdf of our school brochure.

Finally, in exceptional circumstances, we recognise that it may be necessary to have a one-to-one conversation with a member of staff. If this something that you think you need, please contact the office via email: [office@stmichaelsmiddle.org](mailto:office@stmichaelsmiddle.org) In order to help us prioritise the most important needs please make clear in your communication why you need an individual response.

We very much hope that, through these means, we are able to provide you with a real insight into what St Mike's is all about and answer all the questions that you have. We are more than happy to pick up queries and questions throughout the year, so at any point please contact us on the office email address above and we will get back to you.

Yours faithfully,

Ron Jenkinson and the team at St Michael's  
Headteacher

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