

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT Y5 OPEN EVENING

Q: When is Open Evening?

A: Thursday 20th June 2019

Q: Is this the only one?

A: Yes, there is only one Open Evening in the year. All the staff attend the evening and set up displays in their subject areas. A high number of students are also involved.

Q: What time does it start?

A: The first talk is at 6pm. If you arrive between 5:30pm and 6:00pm, you will attend this first talk. First tours start at 6:00pm for those families who are not in the first talk.

Q: Do I have to come at 6pm?

A: No, you can come later the same talks that are at 6:00pm are repeated at 6:45pm and 7:30pm. Depending on what time you arrive, you can have a tour of the school either before or after the talks or part of the tour before and part of the tour after. The evening finishes at 8:30pm when touring of the school must end, so that our students and staff can get home.

Q: Do I have to stay for 2 ½ hours?

A: No, you can stay for as long as you wish to between 5:45pm and 8:30pm

Q: Where do I go/meet when I arrive?

A: When you arrive you go to the front door of the school where each person will be given a programme and each family will be given some information about the school. You will then be directed either to a talk or to join a tour.

Q: Can I bring my daughter? Does she have to wear her school uniform?

A: You can bring your daughter. A lot of families do, there will be displays for them to look at and some activities for them to do. No requirements to wear school uniform.



Q: Can I bring siblings?

A: If you need to bring siblings they can come along. It can get quite crowded on the evening and there are quite a few steps, parents with buggys usually leave them in the front entrance hall (at owners own risk).

Q: My daughter is in Year 4 can we still come?

A: Yes, anyone that wants to find out more about the school can come along.

Q: Do I have to make an appointment?

A: No, you can just come along.

Q: Do I have to register that I am coming?

A: No, you can arrive any time after 5:30pm. First talks at 6pm and first tours at 6pm. The evening is over at 8:30pm

Q: Are there refreshments available?

A: Our Parents and Friends Association usually provide teas and coffees in the Dining Hall

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE OPEN EVENING

Q: Can I park in the School?

A: No, there is no parking in the School.

Q: Where can I park?

A: If possible please make use of public transport. If you are parking we advise that you park in the Hawkey Hall Car Park. Please be sure not to park illegally or to block the drives of our neighbours.

Q: How much does it cost to park?

A: Currently, parking is free between 17.00 & 09.00 – please check display board at carpark for most up to date charges and times.

Q: What is the postcode of the School?

A: IG8 9LA



Q: What is the postcode of the Hawkey Hall car park?

A: IG8 0BG

Q: What is the nearest underground station?

A: Woodford is the closest underground station

Q: How far are you from the station?

A: About 10-15mins walk

Q: Are there any buses that go by the School?

A: Check TFL for directions to the school. 275, 179, 20, W13, 679 (school bus for area)

Q: How do I get to you on public transport from Ilford?

A: 179, 679 (school bus for area) Train to Stratford, Tube to Woodford

PURPOSE OF THE OPEN EVENING

Q: Will any information be given out?

A: Printed information about the school will be given out. The talks will give information about the school and about the admissions process.

Q: Will there be a tour of the school?

A: Yes, you can have a tour of the school. There will be students here acting as tour guides. All the teachers will be present with displays and activities set up in their departments.

Q: Does the Headteacher give a talk?

A: Yes, the Headteacher, Ms Pomeroy, will give a talk. The same talk will be given at 6pm, 6:45pm and 7:30pm

Q: Do I have to fill out any forms?

A: You do not need to fill out any forms at Open Evening. However if your daughter is in Y5 and you want her to be considered for Woodford you need to register her for the 11+ test by 26th June 2019 (5pm) through the Redbridge Website.



Q: What is the purpose of coming?

A: To have a look around the school, meet some of the staff and students and find out more about the admissions process. This should help you to decide if you want your daughter to sit the test in order to be eligible to apply for entry.

Q: What is the deadline for the application form to be handed in?

A: If you want your daughter to be considered for a place at Woodford, and she is in Year 5 you must register her for the test by 26th June 2019 5pm. Your daughter will then take the test on the 14th September and receive the result of it in early October. If you then want your daughter to be considered for a place you have to name Woodford County High School on the Common Application Form for Secondary School which is due at the end of October.

Q: Is there a catchment area?

A: Yes there is a catchment area, however you will need to check with The London Borough of Redbridge (Secondary Admissions) or check their website for further details.