

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

## **YEAR 7 OPEN EVENINGS 2020**

On behalf of the two Burntwood secondary schools, we would like to share information with parents of current Year 6 students about our virtual Open Evenings this year.

The original Open Evening dates are:

**Erasmus Darwin Academy - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020** <https://www.eda.staffs.sch.uk/>

**Chase Terrace Academy - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September** <https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/>

We are aiming to have our virtual Open Evenings live by this date but please check individual websites for details.

As we are unable to invite parents and students in to school this year, schools will aim to give parents and prospective students a flavour of what it is like to study there and the opportunities available to them. The details and relevant links will be available via school websites. This will include virtual tours, student feedback, curriculum and departmental information and presentations from senior leaders.

Full details of the programme will be available on the individual schools' websites shortly. Although we will look to cover all frequently asked questions, there will be an opportunity to send the schools your individual queries where necessary.

We know that the opportunity to spend time in school talking to staff and students is really valuable. In these most unusual times, we are sure that you understand the reasons for running virtual events instead. We will also ensure that the information remains on the website until at least the end of October after the application date for secondary school places has closed. We are all committed to supporting your child to make a successful transition to secondary school.

Yours sincerely,

*Nicola Mason*

**Nicola Mason**  
**Head of School**  
**Chase Terrace Academy**

*Phil Walklate*

**Phil Walklate**  
**Head of School**  
**Erasmus Darwin Academy**