



# RALPH THORESBY SCHOOL

Ambition and Achievement for All

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## RE: Ralph Thoresby School Open Day

This term you will be making an important choice about which secondary school is right for your child and, as headteacher, I am proud to be recommending Ralph Thoresby School to you. It is an exciting time for Year 7 students to be starting the next phase of their education with us. We have a talented group of students working with highly committed, professional staff passionate about delivering the highest quality education in our state of the art facilities.

Ralph Thoresby School retained a rating of 'Good' from Ofsted in October 2018. Inspectors observed that, 'This is a school where staff and pupils celebrate diversity and promote values of tolerance, mutual respect and care for others'. Our school motto, 'Ambition and achievement for all' encapsulates our drive for all students to achieve the very best they can. We have high expectations of our students and we hope that students and their families will demand the very best support and education from us.

We have a strong system of pastoral care, which supports our students enabling them to strive for excellence in all areas. In year 7 we admit 180 students who are placed into teaching groups or sets for lessons and Mentor Groups which meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:50 – 3:15. Each student is carefully monitored and supported to ensure that they are safe, happy and making good progress.

To see our thriving school for yourself, I would like to invite you to our Open Day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September (09:30-12:30). You will have the opportunity to see our fantastic facilities and meet staff and current Ralph Thoresby students. If you would like further information, please contact Graham Cowgill (Assistant Headteacher in charge of Year 6-7 transition) at [gcowgill@ralphthoresby.com](mailto:gcowgill@ralphthoresby.com)

**To control the number of visitors in the building we are asking you to book a specific time. The available times are 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30. Please arrive at your designated time and our staff will be on hand to direct you. To book, please follow the link to our school website at <https://www.ralphthoresby.co.uk/event-tickets/> We have put a limit of 4 tickets per booking and we have set a cap of 200 people per session.**

Activities on the day will include a tour of the school, a presentation from our Headteacher and a chance to meet the staff, observe lessons and take part in fun activities. For more information please visit our dedicated Open Day site at [www.explorearts.org](http://www.explorearts.org)

On Open Day we will be collecting names, telephone numbers and email addresses from all of our visiting guests. This will allow us to keep in touch concerning school news during the current academic year.





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In order to ensure a swift entry to the school on the Open Day, please could I ask you to complete the attached slip and bring it with you.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your family.

Yours faithfully

Will Carr  
Headteacher





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**Please complete the slip below and leave in the Open Day Boxes provided in the school reception**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

