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Hannah Rowlands, Headteacher

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We know that you will be starting to make the important decision of choosing the right Secondary School for your child. We would like to invite parents of **Parkend Primary School** for a chance to see The Dean Academy in a small group. Tours are scheduled for **09:15 – 10:15 on Tuesday 30th June**. This is the same date as when your child is due to attend a taster day with us, and so you will have an opportunity to see your child on the tour.

The Dean Academy is a school that prides itself on your child's enjoyment to learning. We're committed to your child's future; by the end of the academic year your child would have received on average 3 taster lessons with us including a taster day in June/July. Ofsted describe the Dean Academy as a school that sets an "ambitious expectation" for all pupils to "thrive." Students leaving The Dean Academy achieve higher academic progress than the national average, and in 2024-2025 the school achieved one of its highest exam results for attainment in a decade.

Our cohort sizes for the last four academic years have consistently been one of, if not the highest, intake of any secondary school in the Forest of Dean. Because our school is growing with many families across the Forest of Dean choosing us as first preference, we have expanded our transport links putting on buses to run beyond our catchment.

By signing up for the tour, you will receive an experience of the school visiting it on a typical day. We will visit lessons, see, and speak to our students and get a chance to observe the school day in action. Additionally, we would provide key information and answer questions for you to make an informed choice about your child's future.

To book directly please use this <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/NVsKVNKGPv> to book or scan the QR code. Following this, arrive at Reception for the scheduled date and time to be greeted by the Head of Transition.



The Dean Academy looks forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards

**Tom Fessey**

Assistant Headteacher & Head of Transition

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