



**Lockyer's Middle School**

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Virtual Open Evening and Online Parent Information Evenings**

As your child begins their final year at first school I am sure you will already be thinking carefully about their transfer to Middle School. The local authority asks that **parents of pupils in Year 4 apply for Middle School places by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

This year due to the current COVID restrictions and the need to keep our pupils, their families and staff safe we will not be able to host our annual Open Evening or parent tours. This is a real disappointment as these events provide a valuable opportunity for families to learn more about our school. Instead we will be providing online opportunities that will help you learn more about our school.

Firstly, we will **launch online materials on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 6.30 pm.** This will provide an insight into our school. Following this we will be hosting a **series of small group parent information meetings** after half term on the following dates:

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

*10 places will be available at each meeting starting at 4:30pm and 5:45pm*

To secure your place at an information meeting please contact the school office on 01202 692779 or email [office@lockyersmid.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@lockyersmid.dorset.sch.uk)

We recognise that in exceptional circumstances, 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@lockyersmid.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@lockyersmid.dorset.sch.uk)

We very much hope that these opportunities will enable you to make a well informed decision about your child's move to Middle School. In these unusual times we continue to learn together and very much understand the importance of supporting you and your child as you consider applying for a place at Lockyer's Middle School.

I very much look forward to meeting through one of our online meetings. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance over the coming months.

Yours sincerely

**Mr. M. Legge**  
**Headteacher**

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