



Brayton
Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

Brayton Academy Open Day Saturday 29th September 2018

I would like to invite you to the Brayton Academy Open Day on Saturday 29th September. This is an opportunity to explore the Academy, talk to current students and participate in subject activities. The event will run between 10:00am and 12:30pm, with talks from myself and other members of the Leadership Team at 10:30am and 11:30am.

As an Academy we pride ourselves in delivering a broad and exciting curriculum which has led the staff and students at Brayton Academy to celebrate fantastic results for the second year in a row.

Not only do our students perform exceptionally well academically, but we pride ourselves in providing a wider educational experience. The Academy strives to provide the best possible experiences for our students both inside and outside of the classroom. Last year KS3 students had the opportunity to ski in Italy, kayak down the Ardeche in the South of France, camp in the Yorkshire Dales and attend academic field trips to a variety of locations. In a few weeks students from Brayton will be travelling to Belgium to take part in events surrounding the centenary anniversary of the Great War.

Weekly extra-curricular activities also provide a fulfilling education including music peripatetic lessons, homework club and the Rugby and Netball academies that promote elite sport.

We have secured the reputation of Brayton Academy as a high performing school in the highest performing Multi Academy Trust in the country. 74% of students received a 4 (equivalent to the old grade C) in both English and Maths and 51% gained a grade 5 for both. These results are significantly above the national averages.

This year the vast majority of subjects were assessed by the new, more difficult GCSE examinations and we are delighted that the results of Brayton students across all subjects means that the academy's results will be significantly above schools nationally. Some of our students achieved the top grade 9 in a variety of subjects. Staff are especially pleased to report that all students in the academy have made significant progress and gained good grades.

I am so pleased for our students; they have worked exceptionally hard and deserve the successes that we have seen in all subjects. Rodillian Multi Academy Trust are extremely pleased that the Selby district now has an exceptionally good academy and we are serving the community so well.

The academy's philosophy is promote resilient, aspirational and confident learners. Through a tailor-made Resilience curriculum in Year 7, which directly leads onto an applied resilience curriculum in Year 8 and 9 students have the opportunity to develop personally, socially and academically through a variety of activities. We believe that the resilience curriculum is a key facet to Brayton Academy students being some of the top performing in the country.

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Myself and the Brayton Academy staff and students look forward in welcoming you on Saturday 29th September.

Following on from the Open Day, we are offering parents and carers of Year 6 students a further chance to visit us for a Coffee Morning and to see the school in session. It is an opportunity to experience the reality of the calm and focussed atmosphere of Brayton Academy during the day. We would be delighted to see you for a conversation, a tour and a chance to answer any further questions. Please ring the school on 01757 707 731 or email info@braytonacademy.org.uk if you would like to book into one of the following dates:

Coffee Morning - 9.30am – 10.30am

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Friday 12th October 2018

Monday 15th October 2018

Wednesday 17th October 2018

Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Thursday 25th October 2018

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Academy via email info@braytonacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Moon
Head of School