



The Armthorpe School

A Specialist School in The Arts and Sport



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Dear Parent / Carer

The prospect of having to choose a secondary school with your child is likely to be both exciting and challenging. Clearly, you need to know that your child is going to feel safe, well cared for, and known and treated as an individual in a new and unfamiliar school environment. Just as important is the knowledge that he or she will be happy, enjoy school and be successful as a learner.

We believe very strongly that The Armthorpe School is well equipped to meet these essential requirements. One of our main strengths is our very positive and inclusive ethos. The school prides itself on being 'fiercely ambitious' for all of its students, and is rapidly gaining a reputation for high achievement and improving standards.

We aim to establish a constructive partnership with all of our parents. Your own high expectations of your child's motivation to succeed, behaviour for learning, and respect for other school members are vitally important to us.

On **Thursday, September 29th, 2011, 6.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.**, we hope to welcome many prospective new students and their parents to our **Open Evening**. For many, this will be an opportunity to visit the school for the first time, and to form an impression of what we stand for and what our school has to offer. You are very welcome to join us.

The evening will begin with a brief welcome in the South Hall, followed by time for you and your child to explore the school, meet staff and see some of our students participating in activities.

I very much hope that you are able to attend The Armthorpe School Open Evening on Thursday, September 29th, and look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Andy Cope
Headteacher

