

WIRRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A Foundation Business & Enterprise School for Boys

OPEN EVENINGS & OPEN MORNING 2010

Parents who have pupils who are currently in Year 6 of their primary schools from this September are very welcome to come along to our **Open Evenings** this September. We are holding two identical evenings; one on **Tuesday 21st September** and the second on **Wednesday 22nd September**.

Both Open Evenings begin at 7.00pm and finish at 9.00pm. Mr Hazeldine, our Headteacher conducts talks to parents in the main hall. The first talk will start at 7.00pm, or as soon as the hall is full, so as to keep waiting time to a minimum. Notes will be displayed around the school with the time of the second talk, which is typically 45 minutes later at approximately 7.45pm.

On both evenings, the whole school will be open and you will be able visit all of the subject areas. Sixth Form Prefects and our Head Boy Team will be available to show you around the school. In most departments there will be practical activities of various kinds that your son can take part in or observe.

Our Parents' Association members will be on hand in the dining hall, serving refreshments, selling 11+ practice papers and they will be able to share with you their own parents' perspectives of life at Wirral Grammar School for Boys.

In recent years, all pupils who have wanted a place at our school and who have met the standard have joined us. There is a myth that Wirral Grammar School is 'always over-subscribed'! In recent years, growing numbers have joined us from the private sector... pupils as well as staff. Bus transport to our school extends across the whole of Wirral and into Cheshire (Neston, Ellesmere Port, Willaston, Sutton)

Wirral Grammar School is a great place to study as a pupil and work as a teacher. Open Evenings help to convey a sense of what we are about. For the first time this year we are also holding an **Open Morning** which will be on **Thursday 23rd September between 9.00am and 12.00 noon**. This is an informal arrangement and there are no talks by Mr Hazeldine during the Open Morning. This is simply an informal opportunity for parents to have a look around the school; escorted by a member of our Sixth Form. Inevitably, parking during the school day is very limited on the school site and if you intend to visit us on the morning you will need to park within the vicinity of the school, away from the immediate site. On arrival into school you will be welcomed by a member of our Sixth Form. From a practical point of view you should avoid the break time which is between 11.15 and 11.35am as there are no lessons taking place at this time and our corridors tend to be a little congested as pupils move between lessons.

Admissions Enquiries: If you wish to find out more you can follow the link on the home page of our web site or speak directly to our Admissions Manager, Mrs Tanya Fry

Son in Year 5?: If you are considering choosing Wirral Grammar School for your son for 2012 and he has just started Year 5, please note that we will be holding an Information Evening on 28th June and further details about this will be available through our web site nearer the time.

Useful Links: The following information may be of assistance to you:

- Article on 'The benefits of an all boys' education' [[click here](#)]
- School Prospectus [[click here](#)]
- Parent Handbook [[click here](#)]
- Admissions information if your son is in Year 6 [[click here](#)]

Please do not hesitate to call us if you require further assistance: **Mrs Tanya Fry** (Admissions Manager) Tel 0151 644 0908 (ext 223)