



September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Heanor Gate Spencer Academy Taster Day and Open Evening**

We hope you are well and that your child has settled into the new school year. At Heanor Gate Spencer Academy we are already excited that your child could be joining us in September 2025.

We are delighted to inform you that your child will be attending Heanor Gate Spencer Academy on **Friday 20 September**. Your child is invited to experience one day in the life of a Heanor Gate Spencer Academy student, immersed in a range of different subjects.

A brief outline of the day is below:

- Their day will begin at 9.30am and finish at 2.30pm
- Students will participate in three different curriculum sessions
- Students will need to arrive in their current school uniform
- Teachers and teaching assistants from their current school are invited to attend with them
- Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them and FSM students will need to have a lunch provided by their current school
- Parents/carers [REDACTED] will arrange for drop off and collection of the students

### **Year 6 Open Evening Thursday 26 September 2024**

We are also thrilled to announce we will be hosting our Year 6 open evening on **Thursday 26 September 2024**. This event allows parents/carers and their child to experience what Heanor Gate Spencer Academy has to offer. The evening will run from 5.00pm until 8.00pm, with an opportunity to visit our fantastic curriculum areas and also attend a presentation from our Principal, Mr Jones at either 6.00pm or 7.00pm.

We look forward to working with you and your child to ensure they have a successful transition to secondary school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [Mbritton@heanorgatespencer.org.uk](mailto:Mbritton@heanorgatespencer.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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