



September 2025

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 may be joining us in September 2026.

We are delighted to inform you that our Year 6 taster days are taking place during the week commencing **Monday 15 September 2025** and 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.

### **ALLOCATED TASTER DAY FOR SCARGILL SCHOOL: FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

A brief outline of the day is below: -

- The day will begin at 9.30am and finish at 2.30pm (drop off/collection)
- Students will participate in three different curriculum sessions followed by a celebration assembly
- 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.
- Parents/carers will arrange for drop off and collection of the students

Your child's primary school has been consulted regarding the best day for them to attend and this will be confirmed directly to the primary schools.

### **Year 6 Open Evening - Thursday 25 September 2025**

We are thrilled to announce we will be hosting our Year 6 open evening on **Thursday 25 September 2025**. 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

Yours sincerely

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