



September 2026

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 2027.

We are delighted to inform you that our Year 6 taster days are taking place during the week commencing **Monday 14 September 2026** 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.

A brief outline of the day is below:- **ALLOCATED DAY - FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

- 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
- Students in receipt of free school meals will have a lunch provided by their current school
- Parents/carers or their current school 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 24 September 2026

We are thrilled to announce we will be hosting our Year 6 open evening on **Thursday 24 September 2026**. This event allows parents/carers and their child to experience what Heanor Gate Spencer Academy has to offer. The evening will run from 6.00pm 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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