



18th September 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Re: Application for Year 7 place in September 2021

The decision you take on which secondary school to send your child is one of the most challenging as a parent. You have to consider whether your child will excel academically, flourish socially and ultimately be happy.

At Caldicot, we have a single clear goal... to help make it one of the leading schools in the country! In practice, this means that each child, at the end of their time at Caldicot, could not have had a better educational experience at any other school. I genuinely believe Caldicot is at an exciting stage in its development and your child would be joining a school where an expectation of 'excellence' in all areas is the norm.

I joined Caldicot School in June 2019 and have been excited by the infinite potential of the school. Over the past 15 months, we have made a number of significant changes to the school which have laid the foundations for "excellence". We are also in a unique position as we are part of a family of schools, with our partner being The Bishop of Llandaff in Cardiff. As Executive Headteacher, I retain overall accountability for each school, while working closely with a team of leaders, teaching and support staff to ensure the best possible education is provided to the students within our care. However, Mr Grech, Head of School, is responsible for the day-to-day running of Caldicot. Collectively, we will provide the necessary support for staff, students and families to ensure our students have an educational experience which they will remember for a life-time.

Our scheduled Open Evening takes place on **Thursday 1st October 2020**. However, owing to the ongoing health crisis, regrettably, we are not able to hold a face-to-face experience this year. To support families in making this key decision, we will be releasing important information including a range of video presentations covering all areas of school life on a dedicated section of our site. This information will be available from 1st October onwards. However, to access this you will be required to use the following login details

Username Open Evening

Password Op3nEvening2020_CAL

Please take a look at our new website and school prospectus. I hope it gives a flavour of the great things which happen at Caldicot School and encourages you to apply. Finally, I should like to remind families that the deadline for application is **Wednesday 25th November 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

Marc Belli
Executive Headteacher