



29th September 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Re: Application for Year 7 place in September 2021

Further to my letter sent on 18th September, I should like to remind you of the support on offer in applying for a place in our Year 7 cohort at Caldicot School for September 2021.

We have developed a dedicated, secure webpage on our school site which can be accessed via the following [link](#). To gain access, you will need to input the following details

Username Open Evening

Password Op3nEvening2020_CAL

The webpage is now 'live' so please so take some time to consider the information. Here, you will find a range of useful videos which outlines what you can expect, should you send your child to Caldicot. Furthermore, you will be able to see 360° images of our departmental areas and a tour, which was taken using our school drone.

Finally, I should like to invite you to a live 'Question and Answer session', with members of the leadership team which will take place on **Thursday 1st October 2020 from 5.00pm until 6.00pm**. This is an opportunity for families to ask questions they may have about school life. This 'virtual' session can be accessed via Microsoft Teams ([Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)). In line with our virtual meeting protocols, we ask that you a) switch off your screen unless you are speaking; b) mute sound unless you are speaking to avoid interference; c) to ask a question, simply click on the 'hand feature' which indicates to us you have a question(s) and/or type your question(s) in the comment board.

In order to make the most effective use of time, it would be helpful if the presentations were viewed in advance of the meeting so that questions relate directly to areas not covered. However, please be aware, for GDPR reasons, we will not be able to cover any individual student specific questions as it will be an open forum. However, we will be able to follow up individual concerns beyond the date.

I do hope you are strongly considering Caldicot School as your preferred destination. I should like to remind families that the deadline for application is **Wednesday 25th November 2020**. To apply, please click on the [link](#) and complete the online form.

Yours sincerely,

Marc Belli
Executive Headteacher