



ST. MARY'S
MENSTON

9 September 2025

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carers

St Mary's Menston Open Day – Saturday 27 September 2025, 11:00am – 2:00pm

You are warmly invited to join our school community for St Mary's Annual Open Day on Saturday 27 September 2025.

This event is especially significant for our prospective Year 6 pupils and their families, as you begin to consider the next stage of your child's educational journey. At St Mary's, we deeply understand how important this decision is, and we are committed to supporting you every step of the way.

As our Mission Statement affirms, every child is at the heart of all we do. We recognise that each member of our community is on a unique journey of growth and self-discovery, and it is a privilege to walk alongside you during this formative time in your child's life.

We look forward to welcoming you in person between **11:00am and 2:00pm**, when you'll have the opportunity to experience the vibrant life of our school. We hope the day will give you a true sense of what makes St Mary's so special, a place where our Mission is not just words, but a lived reality. Together with our families, we nurture each pupil's gifts, talents, and character so they leave us ready to contribute positively to society and the world around them.

The day will include:

- A welcome address from me, as Headteacher
- Guided visits to all areas of the school
- Opportunities to meet staff and pupils across subject areas
- Insights into our daily teaching and learning

Due to the high level of interest from families considering Year 7 entry in September 2026, we will be operating a **ticketed system** for the Headteacher's Welcome presentation. This will help ensure that all visitors can enjoy the full experience of what our school has to offer.

To book your place at our Open Day, please visit our open events and tours page using the link below. Once there you will be prompted to complete a booking form which will allow you to book tickets for one of the two **Headteacher Welcome and Admissions Information sessions**. These will be held in our Main Hall at **11:20am** and **12:20pm**.

<https://www.stmarysmenston.org/Admissions/Open-Events-and-Tours/>

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If you are unable to access the online booking system, please don't hesitate to contact us directly on **01943 883 000**, and we will be happy to reserve a place for you.

Once your session is booked, you are welcome to arrive at any time from **11:00am**.

- Visitors attending the **11:20am** presentation will have the opportunity to explore the school's facilities once their talk concludes.
- Those attending the **12:20pm** presentation are encouraged to tour the school from 11:00am onwards, prior to their talk starting.

In addition to our Open Day, we invite you to explore the many resources available on our website: www.stmarysmenston.org. There, you'll find a wealth of information about life at St Mary's, from curriculum details to enrichment opportunities, including our internationally recognised Bambisanani Partnership.

Our Open Day is a genuine highlight of our annual calendar, and I am excited by the prospect of sharing many of the outstanding aspects of life at St Mary's, including the exceptional 2025 examination results achieved by our former Year 11 and Year 13 students.

It is a true privilege to lead this exceptional school community and to support you during this important time in your family's journey. I look forward to welcoming you warmly to St Mary's on **Saturday 27 September 2025**, and to meeting you in person.

Yours sincerely



Miss M Hattersley
Headteacher