

September 2025



**The South Wolds
Academy
and Sixth Form**

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to invite you and your child to attend our **Open Evening on Thursday 18th September 2025**. Due to anticipated numbers attending this event, we are offering a choice of two Head teacher presentation slots to enable everyone to comfortably attend. You and your child are very welcome to join myself and the team in the main hall at **either 5.45pm** (last entry 5.40pm) **or 6.45pm** (last entry 6.40pm) to understand further why South Wolds is the perfect choice for you. Details can be found on our website [here](http://www.southwolds.co.uk). Please note bookings will close at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 16th September. Our campus will be accessible to tour from 5.30pm and everywhere is open. South Wolds is a fantastic school and I know you will be impressed by the staff and the students you meet during the evening.

There is so much to be excited about at South Wolds. Our students have just achieved a fantastic set of exam results. Our 2025 A Level results have been wonderful, further underlining the Outstanding Ofsted judgement we received in April of this year. This includes 60% A*-B grades and nearly a third of grades achieved were A/A*. Our GCSE results show 82% of students achieved Grade 4 and above across all subjects. Indeed, a third of students achieved Grades 7s to 9s demonstrating another year of strong performance.

Our impressive academic performance is important but it does not define our school. Our students have opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities, educational visits and foreign exchanges. We run a strong programme of opportunities in sport, dance, music and art; all students have the opportunity from Year 9 onwards to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award programme and our careers programme is nationally recognised as outstanding.

South Wolds' dedicated inclusion team work with parents, teachers and students to remove any obstacles to success. We insist on very high standards of behaviour in lessons and around the school site - our priority is to ensure that every student is able to enjoy learning and feel safe in school.

We are a founding member of the East Midlands Education Trust alongside The West Bridgford School. This partnership presents many exciting opportunities for our students and will help us secure an excellent education for our community for many years to come. We are also keen to showcase developments in our buildings and facilities across the site, with exciting building developments planned over the next three years.

I do hope you are able to join us on the 18th September. You can find more information about us on the school website at www.southwolds.co.uk.

I am looking forward to meeting you and working with you to secure the very best education for your child in the coming years.

Yours sincerely

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