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## **Invitation to Belper School & Sixth Form Centre Open Evening 2017**

I am very pleased to invite you and your family to our annual Belper School & Sixth Form Centre Open Evening to be held on **Thursday 21 September 2017** from **5.30pm to 7.30pm**. This invitation is open to all parents and students, current and future, and to the local community. Indeed, it is testimony to our success as a school that many former students regularly come back to visit us on these occasions.

You might already know from the local press and from our own publications what a vibrant school this is. Open Evening, however, provides an opportunity for you to see for yourselves the wide range of work, extra-curricular and enrichment activities students experience at Belper School. Teachers will be on hand to chat informally about the work in their departments and many students will be participating in activities designed to give you a glimpse of their many talents and achievements. Our Headteacher, Mr Cooper, will be giving talks in the school hall during Open Evening at 5.45pm and 6.45pm.

As in previous years, there will be plenty of hands-on activities to interest and entertain parents and young people alike, so please come along prepared to get involved! To encourage visitors to see all of what's on offer we will be running a competition during the evening. Visitors who complete a stamp card by visiting each Faculty area can enter into a prize draw. To make life a little easier for parents with children between the ages of two and five, a crèche will be provided by staff and sixth form students. The crèche should keep our youngest guests happily entertained with different types of activities and healthy food available free of charge.

I do hope that you and your family will be able to attend this year's Open Evening. These occasions are usually very popular and parking can be a little tight, so if you are able to arrive on foot you may find this more convenient. However, we will have additional car parking available at the rear of the school on the tennis courts during the evening. This is accessible from the service road which runs at the side of the Leisure Centre. Although there are some internal steps within the building, two key operated platform lifts and ramps make most areas of the school accessible for visitors with restricted mobility. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this.

Best wishes

**Mark Kaźmierczak**  
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