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Dear Year 6 families,

We would like to introduce ourselves to you in preparation for the secondary school decision ahead of you this term and give you some information about our forthcoming Open Evening, where we are welcoming prospective families to visit us in person.

Our Open Evening is taking place on **Wednesday, 29th September 2021 between 4.30pm and 7pm** giving you the opportunity to tour the school, speak to our team and students and to get a good feel for us. Please see the attached postcard for further information.

If you can't make our Open Evening, please find some useful documents and videos which we hope will give you some good initial information about us; our mission and ambitions, our school day, our standards, our uniform and how we operate.

Please follow the links to our website:

- [Prospectus](#)
- [Family handbook](#) – everything you need to know about daily school life at Rye College
- [Welcome video](#)
- [Uniform video](#)

You can also follow our social media accounts which we update regularly with good news stories, student achievements, community links and events.

- Facebook - [@ryecollegeuk](#)
- Instagram - [@ryecollege_eastsussex](#)
- Twitter - [@ryecollegeuk](#)

Our mission is to 'create bright futures for all'. With this in mind, we work hard to ensure that every child is happy and well supported on their educational journey with us. We want every student to grow and flourish in our care, for students to feel safe and have space to learn. We pride ourselves on being a close-knit local community college where students are known as individuals and where their talents are nurtured and are driven by a pursuit of high academic standards.

This is an exciting time for Rye College; we believe your child will benefit enormously from our shared ambition to excel. We are proud of the positive reputation we have for supporting students in realising their potential and going on to lead fruitful and productive lives.

We look forward to the opportunity to introduce ourselves personally to you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D. Downes
Head of College