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Dear Parent/Carer

Open Evening – Wednesday 29 September 2021

I am writing to invite you to our Open Evening on Wednesday 29 September from 6pm to 8pm, to meet our staff and view our fantastic, modern facilities.

I am aware that you are about to make an important decision which will affect the next five years of your child's life and I would like to help you make the best choice. I hope that attending our Open Evening will play a large part in simplifying your decision. It is only natural that you may be anxious about the transition between primary and secondary school and this will allow you to ask questions and discuss your needs or concerns with staff.

I ask that whilst within the buildings you wear a face covering in line with our expectations for communal spaces and consider taking a lateral flow test earlier that day to reduce the risk of viral transmission at this event (these are available from www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests).

On arrival please come to the academy reception where you will be organised into a tour party or to listen to the first presentation. The short presentation in the main hall will commence at 6pm and then be repeated at 7pm to reduce the audience size. If you are unable to attend the Open Evening, or simply wish to see the school at work during the day, we will be happy to organise a tour for you on Thursday 30 September or Friday 1 October. Please telephone our reception in the first instance and we will arrange an appointment for you.

Please find enclosed our Prospectus which will give you an insight into the way we work at Looe Community Academy. Our school website holds further information and news events at www.looe.cornwall.sch.uk. We continue to be a successful school with pleasing exam results this summer.

Our conversion to an academy is testament to our success and our previous specialist college status of Performing Arts, Maths and Computing continues to be embedded within our practice. In April 2017 we combined with other local schools to form the South East Cornwall Multi Academy Regional Trust (SMART) to ensure further collaboration and opportunities locally. Our most recent Ofsted inspection in January

2019 once again judged us to be 'good' and success like this means our academy will be a very popular choice. Living in the designated area does not automatically secure a place; it is therefore important that you make Looe your first choice preference and make an online application or return your application form by the deadline of 31 October 2021.

I look forward to meeting you, together we can ensure the next five years of your child's education get off to a really good start.

Yours faithfully



Mr Scott Yalden
Headteacher

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