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Dear Parents and Carers,

Open Evening

Following our Year 6 Open Evening last Thursday, I would like to take a moment to express my sincere thanks and admiration for the many student volunteers who gave their time, energy and enthusiasm to make the evening such a success.

As always, our students were exceptional ambassadors for Soham Village College. Whether leading tours, supporting departments, assisting visitors, performing, helping with activities, or simply taking the time to answer questions from prospective families, they represented our school community with maturity, confidence and kindness.

The feedback received from visitors has been overwhelmingly positive. Many families commented on how welcoming, articulate and helpful our students were throughout the evening. Their willingness to share their experiences and speak so positively about life at Soham Village College helped create a warm and reassuring atmosphere for those considering joining our community next year.

Events such as Open Evening provide an important opportunity to showcase our school, but it is our students who truly bring SVC to life. Their pride in the college, commitment to helping others and genuine enthusiasm were evident throughout the evening and made a lasting impression on the hundreds of visitors who attended. I would be grateful if you could join me in congratulating all those students who volunteered.

Finally, I would like to ask for your support in helping us maintain a safe and considerate environment for all members of our community during the school day. Please do not use the Sand Street entrance and staff car parks, or the St Andrew's Primary School car park for morning drop-off or afternoon collection of students. These areas are required for staff and the operation of both schools. Instead, we ask that all parents and carers use the College Road entrance and the Gidney Lane car park, where access arrangements are designed to accommodate student arrivals and departures safely.

Your cooperation in following these arrangements is greatly appreciated and helps ensure the safety of our students, staff and neighbours.

Yours faithfully,

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