## **Bow Friendship Afternoon**



We understand this is an anxious time for parents and students and Bow has lots planned to ensure the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is an exciting one. We want to make sure everyone is comfortable and excited ahead of their first day. Our Friendship Afternoon was the first in a series of events we will be holding for parents and students throughout the summer.

On Thursday evening 16<sup>th</sup> March we were fortunate to welcome parents whose children will be starting their secondary education with us in September to Bow School's Friendship Afternoon. It was a pleasure to see so many new faces, but also numerous returning parents who already have children at the school.



Several members of the team spoke to parents, providing an excellent insight into not just the vast array of activities taking place across the school but also a real sense of what it means to be a part of Bow School. They were also treated to an African drumming performance by our talented Year 7 music class.

It's important to us that parents understand the school's ethos. We showed them how we will develop their child holistically through our outstanding teaching, dynamic partnerships and full enrichment programme. At Bow, we promise to provide all of our students with the characteristics and opportunities to thrive as successful 21<sup>st</sup> century citizens.

While this was taking place students were given the opportunity to take part in a series of activities, including a scavenger hunt around school, which allowed them to see their new school for the first time and bond with their future classmates.

For those applying to secondary school this year we will also have lots of occasions to come and experience our school. For the first time in our new state-of-the-art building we will be hosting a big open event for everyone to come and visit. We look forward to welcoming families across the local community to Bow School.

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