



Corby Business Academy

## September 2022 Year 7 Admissions

### Corby Business Academy Open Evening 2021

We are pleased to announce an Open Evening Event, at [Corby Business Academy](#), for prospective Students and Parents or Carers, on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**. As you can appreciate, there will be Covid infection control measures in place and we will be making some adjustments to support the local community during the continued pandemic.

However, we are delighted to welcome you to the Academy site for an opportunity to experience our excellent educational offer in both the **Mainstream** and **UNIT** provisions.

We are also making a virtual experience available so we can support those who do not wish to attend public gatherings at this moment, or for those who cannot attend on this evening. The online information and experiences can be found through the following link:

[Corby Business Academy - Open Event 2021](#)

Our **2021 Prospectus** will only be available online this year, again, this is to support the current Covid circumstances. This can be found directly on the link below:

[Corby Business Academy - Prospectus](#)

The Academy will facilitate three sessions throughout the afternoon and evening on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. Please see below a schedule and the individual booking link for the three sessions, each session will have a limit of 400 people (maximum 2 people per family booking):

Session	Time	Booking Link
One	4.00 – 5.00 p.m.	<a href="#">Corby Business Academy - Open Event 2021 - Booking</a>
Two	5.30 – 6.30 p.m.	
Three	7.00 – 8.00 p.m.	

#### Important

- Once the 400-person limit has been reached for each session, no further bookings will be accessible for that session.
- Visitors will not be allowed to participate or enter the Academy upon arrival without:
  - ✓ Successfully registering online for the designated session
  - ✓ Print out or mobile device evidence of booking confirmation email

#### 2021 Open Event organisation and rationale

- We have arranged three shorter one-hour sessions this year to sustain our commitment towards Covid control measures in the community, as well as ensure we still cater for the large volumes of visitors we receive during these events.
- To support as many students as possible with a visit to the Academy, we will be asking that just the Year 6 student and one parent or carer attends the evening. If you are the parent or carer of multiple siblings currently in Year 6, please contact Reception on 01536 303120 to organise your place.
- A maximum of 400 people will be admitted during each individual session, with 30-minute intervals to support academy staff with infection control / cleaning measures. This also allows visitors to exit the building and academy site without cross-over.
- Covid control measures and organisation information are in place to support the current climate and enable us to host a public gathering. Please see the following page for the guidelines and work with us to keep our community safe.

We look forward to welcoming you to our 2021 Open Event.

Yours sincerely

Mr S. Underwood  
Principal

## Event information and Covid infection control

### Arrival on site

- Please do not enter the Academy site more than 10 minutes before your scheduled session
- If arriving by car, please use the top / visitors' carpark situated on your left when you arrive through the Academy gates. If this carpark becomes full, please follow instructions from our site team for alternative parking arrangements
- Disabled / accessible carparking is available in the lower carpark. This will need to be registered as part of your session booking form
- If arriving by taxi, you can be dropped off at the Academy entrance. Please can we ask for a prompt pick up at the end of your allocated session
- If travelling by bus, there is a bus stop located just outside the Academy gates. Please see a link to appropriate bus route timetable: [2A - Corby - CBA – Stagecoach Midlands – bustimes.org](#)

### Arrival at reception doors

- When walking from the Academy gates or visitors' carpark, please use the pedestrian pathway that is located on the right and nearest to our AstroTurf facility
- Upon arrival to the Academy building there will be numerous sign-in desks. Please approach any of these desks, all personnel will have the session's registered names and can sign you in with your booking receipt
- You will then be directed through to the main academy building, where you can begin your Open Event experience

### Visiting Faculties, viewing activities and speaking to staff

- The bottom floor of Faculties will be open for visitors to observe the building layout, view live learning activities and speak to specialist teachers
- In the Academy's UNIT provision, visitors will be able to visit both the lower and upper area of the Faculty
- Activities will be in classrooms, with the classroom door open. Visitors can listen and observe through the large glass partitions which each classroom is designed with
- Subject Teachers and Leaders will also be situated at tables throughout each faculty for any questions you may have
- A map / layout of the Academy, to support you to visit faculties of specific interest, will be available on our Open Event page via the link below:

[Corby Business Academy - Open Event 2021](#)

### Main Theatre Presentation

- To support the shorter session times this year, the presentation will be condensed to 15 minutes. However, further detailed presentations will be available as part of our virtual open event resources
- Prompt start times are as follows:

Session One	Session Two	Session Three
4.45 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	7.45 p.m.

- Please can we ask that visitors take their seats from the far right when entering, to support the flow of movement and prevent interaction that is avoidable

### Exiting the building and site at the end of each session

- Visitors will exit the Academy through the Fire Exit Doors in the Main Theatre, not through the entrance doors at the front of the building
- Visitors can then exit by the side of the Academy building towards the lower carpark
- Once through the side gate of the Academy, access to the top carpark and main gates will be done via the pedestrian on the right nearest to the access road

## Covid infection control measures

### Face Coverings

- We require all adult visitors to wear face coverings whilst inside the Academy for the hour session
- Those who are medically exempt, please can you wear an appropriate lanyard or medical evidence card to signify this
- We understand that children under the age of 11 have not been directed to wear masks in public settings, therefore this is a personal choice for parent / carers and their child to make together. Whilst we will not be insisting on this, we would appreciate your support in this matter if possible

### Main Mall One Way system

- To support the flow of movement through the Academy, when accessing faculties and the Main Theatre, the Main Mall has a one-way system. Please follow the signage and markings when moving through the building

### Hand Sanitisation

- Please frequently use the hand sanitisation stations throughout the Academy, especially if touching door handles or surface areas

### Covid Symptoms and Testing

- Whilst we will not be requesting proof of a negative test upon arrival, we do ask that visitors are conscientious and work within the current Government Guidelines
- Please do not attend the Open Event if:
  - ✗ you have Covid symptoms
  - ✗ you have not been conducting twice weekly LFD testing
  - ✗ if you have tested positive from a LFD or PCR test
  - ✗ if you are awaiting the results of a PCR test
  - ✗ if you have not completed your isolation period after a positive test
- For more information and the latest Covid-19 Government advice, please visit the following link:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance and support - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-and-support)

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation, support and understanding towards our Covid infection control measures.**