

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Open Evening 2023 – Thursday 5th October 2023

We are delighted to invite you to Longsands Academy on Thursday 5th October for our annual Open Evening. There will be an opportunity to attend a 'Welcome and Introduction to Longsands' talk during the evening, at one of the following three times:

5:30pm – 6:00pm

6:15pm – 6:45pm

7:00pm – 7:30pm

Please use the link below to sign up for one of these talks and let us know how many seats you would like to reserve. We have capacity of 250 seats per talk.

[Microsoft Forms](#)

When looking around the school you will be allocated a student guide who will assist you in moving around the Academy and answer any questions you may have. The tour will include visits to all curriculum areas and will run through until 7:45pm. You will have an opportunity to ask questions to members of staff and the student guides during the tour. We urge you to not email the school with questions before the 5th October as the evening may well answer them for you.

I am aware that some families may not be able to attend our Open Evening so the Academy's prospectus will be available on our website shortly after the evening. The website will be updated during the year so please do revisit it regularly. I am pleased to share some key dates for our transition process this academic year which are as follows:

- Deadline for Applications - 31 October 2023
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>
- National Offer Date - 1 March 2024
- Year 6 Parent/Carer Information Evening – 25 June 2024
- Transition Day for Year 6 Students at Longsands Academy – 25 June 2024

We look forward to welcoming you to Longsands Academy.

Yours sincerely



Dr Cusick
Principal