

Dear Parent/Carer

'Unlocking Potential - Inspiring Excellence'
An Invitation to The Latimer Arts College Open Evening 2024

As you are aware, you are entering a time when you have to make some very important decisions about secondary school choices. In order to support you with this, we are delighted to extend an invitation for you to visit The Latimer Arts College's Open Evening on **Thursday 3 October 2024** from **5.30pm-8.00pm**. Students, staff and governors are proud of our success and we would love you to come and visit us so that we can show you why.

Showcasing Our Success

As part of the evening, the Principal will deliver a formal presentation in our Masque theatre. This gives an overview of life at Latimer, our student achievements and future developments. The first presentation will start at 5.30pm and will be repeated every 30 minutes until 7pm.

This event is always extremely popular so we do ask that you minimise the number of visitors to site and where possible make alternative arrangements for young siblings. A ticketing system for the presentation slot will operate on the evening in order to minimise waiting times and we ask you to visit the 'Welcome Marquee' on arrival to collect your tickets. This will be clearly signposted for you. We thank you for your patience and understanding if there is a need to wait for the next presentation.

You and your child are invited to visit all of our learning areas and participate in the activities that are taking place. These will give you a flavour of how we inspire our students to ***'be the best that they can be'***. Our student ambassadors will be on hand to escort you to any areas that you would like to see. We recommend that your child wears trainers on the evening so that they can participate in the sporting activities. This can be done before or after the presentation and you should allow at least an hour to see all the areas.

Planning Your Visit

Parking is always at a premium and although there is on-site parking, we do ask that, if you are able to, you visit us on foot. We will have car park marshalls on duty to support with finding you a parking space as quickly as possible but the evening will be busy and we do ask for your patience with this. In order to support our local community on this evening, please do park responsibly.

Refreshments will be served by our catering providers, abm Catering Solutions, in our canteen throughout the evening.

Admissions September 2025

Our prospectus can be viewed on the Admissions and Prospectus page of our website www.latimer.org.uk and we will provide you with a printed version on the evening. Details of our Performing Arts Aptitude Application process can also be viewed here.

Our Admissions Team will be available in our Library to answer any questions that you have about the admissions process, including the application procedure for our 10 Performing Arts Aptitude places.

Applications for a Performing Arts Aptitude place should be made to the School on the relevant application form, which can be downloaded from our website or collected on the evening, as well as via the North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) Admission process. The deadline for submitting a Performing Arts Aptitude Application to the School is **9.00 am on Monday 7 October**, with the selection process to be held through informal Performing Arts Workshops. Successful applicants will be invited to attend workshops during the week commencing **Monday 14th October**.

Parents and carers will be notified if their child fulfils the criteria for a Performing Arts Aptitude place by **Friday 18th October**. Please note, this will **not** be confirmation that a place has been offered at The Latimer Arts College, as only the NNC Admission Team can allocate school places and they will notify parents and carers of this in March 2025. However, it will give you a strong indication as to whether your child meets our criteria.

‘Open Days’: Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October

In order to help make your decision, you may wish to experience learning during a normal day, if so you are welcome to join one of our tours on our ‘Open Days’ at either **9.40am, 11:00am or 1:10pm**.

These tours are popular and a slot must be booked in advance. Please contact us on 01536 720300 to make the necessary arrangements.

We very much look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



Kathryn Murphy
Principal



Sue Wood
Chair of Governors