

Dear Parent/Carer

The Latimer Arts College: Year 7 September 2021 Admissions Support

As you are aware, you are entering a time when you have to make some very important decisions about secondary school choices. We are deeply saddened that due to the current pandemic, we are unable to host an Open Evening this year and that you will be unable to come and see our wonderful school in person.

However, we are very keen to do all that we can to support you to make an informed choice by sharing with you as much information about The Latimer Arts College as we can.

We have a thriving learning community and are a 'Good' school where 'the strengths and talents of students are truly valued' (Ofsted 2018). We are very proud of the successes that our students achieve.

To help you find out more about us we have set up a dedicated [Admissions and Prospectus](#) page on our College website. Over the course of the next couple of weeks, you will be able to access:

- Our Prospectus
- A presentation about the College (which replaces the Principal's presentation that would have been delivered at our Open Evening)
- Year 7 and 8 student feedback about why they ❤️ Latimer
- Details of our Arts Aptitude application process
- Details of the Northamptonshire County Council Admission process

In addition to this, as we are unable to offer tours of the College, as an alternative, we will be holding a Q and A session with Senior Leaders. Parents and carers are invited to book in for a 10-minute telephone call should they wish to speak directly to one of our team. These calls will be offered throughout the day between Friday 2 October and Friday 9 October.

If you would like to book a telephone call, please contact the College on 01536 720300. Please note that the number of slots for calls are limited, so they will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

Arts Aptitude Admissions September 2021

Applications for an Arts College place should be made both to the College on the relevant application form, which can be downloaded from our Admission and Prospectus page, as well as via the Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) Admission process.

The deadline for submitting an Arts Application to the College is Monday 5 October 2020 at 9.00am.

Parents and carers will be notified if their child fulfils the criteria for an Arts place by Friday 23 October 2020. Please note, this will not be confirmation that a place has been offered at The Latimer Arts College, as only the NCC Admission Team can allocate school places and they will notify parents and carers of this on Monday 1 March 2021. However, it will give you a strong indication as to whether your child meets our criteria.

We are sorry that we may be unable to meet you in person in the near future. However, please do not hesitate to contact the College should you wish to find out more information about us.

Yours sincerely



Siobhan Hearne
Principal



Sue Wood
Chair of Governors