

Dear Parent/Carer

'Unlocking Potential - Inspiring Excellence'
An Invitation to The Latimer Arts College Open Evening 2026

As you are aware, you are entering a time when you have to make the important decision about your child's secondary school choice. 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 1 October 2026** 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 at 6.00pm, 6.30pm and 7.00pm.

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 presentations will operate on the evening, on a first come first served basis, to reduce waiting times. Please visit the 'Welcome Marquee' on arrival to collect your tickets. This will be clearly signposted.

You and your child are encouraged 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 ***unlock their potential***. Our student ambassadors will be on hand to escort or direct you. This can be done before or after the presentation and you should allow at least an hour to see all the areas. We recommend that your child wears trainers on the evening so that they can participate in the sporting activities.

Planning Your Visit

Parking on-site is limited, so if you are able to, please 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 2027

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 questions about the admissions process, including the application procedure for our 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 **12.00 pm on Monday 5th October**, with the selection process to be held through informal Performing Arts Workshops. Successful applicants will be invited to attend workshops on **Wednesday 14th October**.

Parents and carers will be notified if their child fulfils the criteria for a Performing Arts Aptitude place by **Wednesday 21st October**. Please note, this is **not** 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 2027.

‘Open Days’: Tuesday 6th October and Wednesday 7th October

If you are unable to attend Open Evening, you are welcome to join one of our tours on our ‘Open Days’ at either **8.40am, 9.40am or 11.00am**.

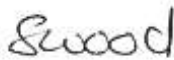
These tours are popular and a slot must be booked in advance. We ask that only one adult accompanies their child on the tour. Please contact us on 01536 720300 to make the necessary arrangements.

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

Yours sincerely,



Kathryn Murphy
Principal



Sue Wood
Chair of Governors