



7 September 2023

Dear Families

New Entrants' Open Evening **Thursday 21 September 2023 5.30pm – 8.30pm**

I am delighted to invite you to a New Entrants' Open Evening on **Thursday 21 September 2023** from **5.30pm to 8.30pm**.

This is a very exciting time for Sackville and a great opportunity to visit us in order to look around and see what the school has to offer. We have enjoyed fine, multiple award-winning sets of examination results over recent years and strong Ofsted reports.

At our open evening you will be able to see the work that is carried out in different subjects, not just in Key Stage 3 but also in Key Stage 4 and in the Sixth Form. There will be displays of students' work and illustrations of course content. Students will also be involved in musical, dramatic and physical activities. When you see them around the school please do take the opportunity to speak to them about life at Sackville. Staff will give an insight into the work of subjects and, of course, the broader life of the school. This includes our dedicated pastoral support system, and our belief in the values of extra-curricular activities, trips and visits. Be sure to ask about our exciting Curriculum Enhancement Week and our new smaller communities system.

I will be delighted to address parents/carers during the evening and there will be three talks at **5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7.00pm** in the main hall. To book one of these sessions you must do so online by following the link below. Please note that bookings will open on **Monday 11 September at 4.00pm**.

Each presentation will have a maximum of 250 people and we are therefore cordially requesting that this is limited to **two tickets per family**; however, additional family members are welcome to tour the school. If you do have more than one child in this year group, then please contact the school so we can arrange additional tickets.

Presentations will start promptly so we encourage you to arrive in good time.

[Open Evening - via Ticketsource](#)

Car parking space at the front of the school is limited; if you live locally and can walk it would be greatly appreciated.

When you arrive, please make your way to the main entrance at the front of the school where you will be welcomed by senior staff and students and directed to either the main hall for your pre-booked presentation or to collect your maps for commencing your self-guided tour.

Daytime Tours for Prospective Parents/Carers and Students

We have five dates when parents/carers and students will be able to come into the school at 9.00am for guided tours to see the school in operation on a typical day.

Tours will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments will be provided and members of our senior team will be available at the end to answer any questions. If you would like a daytime tour, please book online following the link below. Bookings for these also open on **Monday 11 September at 4.00pm** and are limited to **three tickets per family**.

The tour starts at 9.00am and the dates on offer are:

Tuesday	26 September 2023
Wednesday	27 September 2023
Thursday	28 September 2023
Tuesday	03 October 2023
Wednesday	04 October 2023
Wednesday	11 October 2023

[Daytime Tour - via Ticketsource](#)

For your information, the closing date for applications for secondary school places in September 2024 is **Tuesday 31 October 2023**.

Moving up to secondary school is a big moment in the life of a young child, as it can be for families too. We are very proud of our transition process, which helps to ensure both you and your child are supported to make that move. Should you choose to apply and then receive a place for your child, you will have an opportunity to attend our consultation evening for new entrants in July 2024 as well as students being invited to spend three full days with us towards the end of the summer term.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Yours sincerely



Ms Jo Meloni
Headteacher

"You never ever questioned his ability and have brought out the best in him during the most challenging of times" Sackville Parent