



Sackville School

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Dear Families

New Entrants' Open Evening

Thursday 19 September 2024 5.30pm – 8.30pm

I am delighted to invite you to a New Entrants' Open Evening on **Thursday 19 September 2024** 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 multiple award-winning sets of examination results over recent years and strong Ofsted reports, the most recent only four months ago.

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 our students 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 Days and our unique 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 via the Sackville School website from **Wednesday 11 September 2024 at 4.00pm**. Please see the link below.

<https://sackvilleschool.org.uk/event-tickets/>

Please ensure you bring your booking confirmation sent via email to show at the main reception when you arrive for the presentation.

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 for the evening will start promptly so we encourage you to arrive in good time. Car parking space at the front of the school is limited; if you live locally and can walk it would be greatly appreciated.

On arrival, 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 six 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.

Tuesday	24 September 2024
Wednesday	25 September 2024
Thursday	26 September 2024
Tuesday	01 October 2024
Wednesday	02 October 2024
Wednesday	09 October 2024

Tours will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments will be provided and members of our team will be available at the end to answer any questions. If you would like a daytime tour, please book online via the Sackville School website from **Wednesday 11 September 2024 at 4.00pm**.

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For your information, the closing date for applications for secondary school places in September 2025 is **Thursday 31 October 2024**.

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 and the excellent pastoral support we provide through our bespoke smaller community system both of which help 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 2025 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