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Dear Parents and Carers

Open Evening 2025 – Thursday 16th October 2025

We are delighted to invite you to Longsands Academy on Thursday 16th October for our annual Open Evening. There will be an opportunity to attend a welcome and introduction to Longsands talk during the evening, this will run at the following three times: 5:30-6:00pm, 6:15-6:45pm and 7-7:30pm

Please use the QR code below to book the time you wish to attend one of these talks, along with the number of seats you would like to reserve. We have capacity of 270 seats per talk and the links will close when the talk is fully booked.



When looking around the school you will be allocated two scholar guides who will assist you in moving around the Academy, and answer any questions you may have. The tour will include visits to all curriculum areas and will run until 7:45pm. You will have an opportunity to ask questions to members of staff and the scholar guides during the tour but if you need to ask anything further, please do email enquiries@astrea-longsands.org after the event and we can answer additional queries. Please do not email the academy with questions before the 16th October as the evening may well answer them for you.

I am aware that some families may not be able to attend our Open Evening so the academy's prospectus will be online this year and available to access from 5th October <https://www.astrea-longsands.org/admissions/transition/>. Our website contains valuable resources to help support transition to Longsands. The website will be updated during the year so please do revisit it regularly. I am pleased to share some key dates for our transition process this academic year which are as follows:

- Deadline for Applications - 31 October 2025
- <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>
- National Offer Date – Monday 2nd March 2026
- Principal's Welcome Evenings - Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March 2026
- Year 6 Parent/Carer Information Evening – 1st July 2026
- Transition Days for Year 6 Students at Longsands Academy – 1st, 2nd July 2026

We look forward to welcoming you to Longsands Academy.

Yours sincerely

Mr F Bray
Executive Principal