

September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Open Evening – Thursday 6th October 2022

We are delighted to invite you to Longsands Academy on Thursday 6 October for our annual Open Evening at the following times:

5:45pm – 6:15pm: Open Evening Welcome Talk in Sports Hall

6:15pm – 7:45pm: Tour around the Academy

We politely request due to limitations of space, that a maximum of two parents/carers and your year 6 child attend the evening.

You will be allocated a student guide who will assist you in moving around the Academy and answer any questions you may have. The tour will last for one hour 30 mins and will include visits to all Year 7 curriculum areas. You will have an opportunity to ask questions to members of staff and the student guides during the tour but if you need to ask anything further, please do email enquiries@astrea-longsands.org and we can answer any additional queries. We urge you to not email the school with questions before the 6 October as the evening may well answer them for you.

I am aware that some families may not be available to attend our Open Evening so the Academy's prospectus and the Principal's presentation will be online this year and available to access from 6 October (<https://www.astrea-longsands.org/parents/year-6-transition/>). Our website contains some valuable resources to help support transition to Longsands. The website will be updated during the year so please do revisit it regularly to find further updates in preparation for your child starting Year 7 in September 2023. In the meantime, I am pleased to share some key dates for our transition process this academic year which are as follows:

- Deadline for Applications - 31 October 2022

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

- National Offer Date - 1 March 2023
- Year 6 Parent/Carer Information Evening – 26 June 2023
- Transition Day for Year 6 Students at Longsands Academy – 27 June 2023

We look forward to welcoming you to Longsands Academy.

Yours sincerely



Mr G Brown
Interim Principal