

Dear Parent/Carer

'Unlocking Potential - Inspiring Excellence'
An Invitation to The Latimer Arts College Open Evening 2022

As you are aware, you are entering a time when you have to make some very important decisions about secondary school choices. 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 6 October 2022** 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, we deliver a formal presentation held in our Masque theatre. This gives an overview of College life, our student achievements and future developments. The first presentation will start at 5.30pm and will be repeated every 30 minutes (approx.) after this until all visitors who wish to see the presentation have had an opportunity to do so.

These presentations are extremely popular: our theatre does fill up very quickly! A ticketing system will operate on the evening in order to try to minimise waiting times and we ask you to visit the 'Welcome Marquee' on arrival to collect your tickets. This will be clearly signposted for you. We thank you for your patience and understanding if there is a need to wait for the next presentation.

In line with our core purpose ***'Unlocking Potential – Inspiring Excellence'***, the evening's theme is ***'Inspire'*** and you and your child are invited to visit all of our Learning Centres and participate in the activities that are taking place. These will give you a flavour of how we inspire our students to ***'be the best that they can be'***. Our student ambassadors will be on hand to escort you to any areas that you would like to see. We recommend that your child wears trainers on the evening so that they can participate in our sporting activities.

Planning Your Visit

Parking is always at a premium and although there is on-site parking, we do ask that if you are able to visit us on foot, this would be of great help. 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, we do also ask that if you are visiting us, please do park responsibly.

The evening will be a busy one and so if you are in need of some refreshments at any time, these will be served by our catering providers, abm Catering Solutions, in our Restaurant.

Admissions September 2023

Our prospectus can be viewed on our Admissions and Prospectus page of our website www.latimer.org.uk and we would also be delighted to provide you with a printed version on the evening. Details about our Arts Application process can also be viewed here.

Our Admissions Team will be available in our Learning Resource Centre to answer any questions that you have about the admissions process, including the application procedures for our 20 Arts College places.

Applications for an Arts College place should be made both to the College 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 an Arts Application to the College is **9.00 am on Monday 10 October 2022**, with the selection process to be held through informal Arts Workshops. Successful applicants will be invited to attend workshops during the week commencing **Monday 17 October 2022**.

Parents and carers will be notified if their child fulfils the criteria for an Arts place by **Friday 21 October 2022**. Please note, this will not be 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 on Wednesday 1 March 2023. However, it will give you a strong indication as to whether your child meets our criteria.

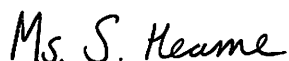
College 'Open Days': Monday 10, Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 October

We would also like to invite you to experience learning during a normal 'learning' day by joining one of our tours on our College 'Open Days' at either 9.30am, 10.55am or 1.10pm.

These tours are popular and a slot needs to be booked in advance. We would ask that you contact the College on 01536 720300 to make the necessary arrangements.

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

Yours sincerely



Siobhan Hearne
Principal



Sue Wood
Chair of Governors



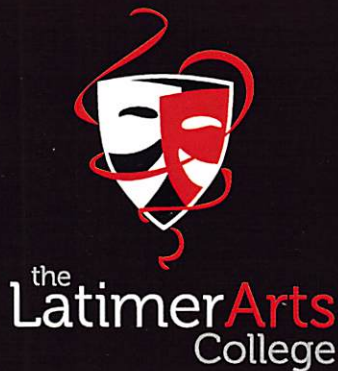
The Latimer **Arts** College

*Unlocking Potential – **Inspiring Excellence***



Honesty Excellence Ambition Respect Teamwork

We ♥ Latimer, and we would be proud to show you why.



The Latimer Arts College is a happy and safe school where our students are at the heart of all that we do.

We are passionate about unlocking the potential of each individual, inspiring them to strive for excellence so that they can be the best that they can be.

And when our students achieve personal success, we are so proud to be able to celebrate this with them.

We would love you to come along to our Open Evening on
Thursday 6 October 2022 from 5.30pm where we cannot wait to tell you more.

For further information and prospectus details please visit our website at www.latimer.org.uk.