

PUTTING LEARNING FIRST.

When a student arrives at Langtree School, they will be welcomed by a community which prioritises learning, celebrates achievement and nurtures the individual.

Staff and students are challenged to be the very best they can be; everyone at Langtree School is expected to embrace the core values of Courtesy, Respect and Tolerance. We strive to build excellent links with all members of our community. We believe that creative thinking and wider collaboration will deliver the best opportunities for learning.

When a student leaves Langtree School they are prepared and empowered to face the challenges and opportunities of learning, working and living that lie ahead of them.

Langtree School Open Mornings 2021



'A Leading Edge School with Outstanding Students'

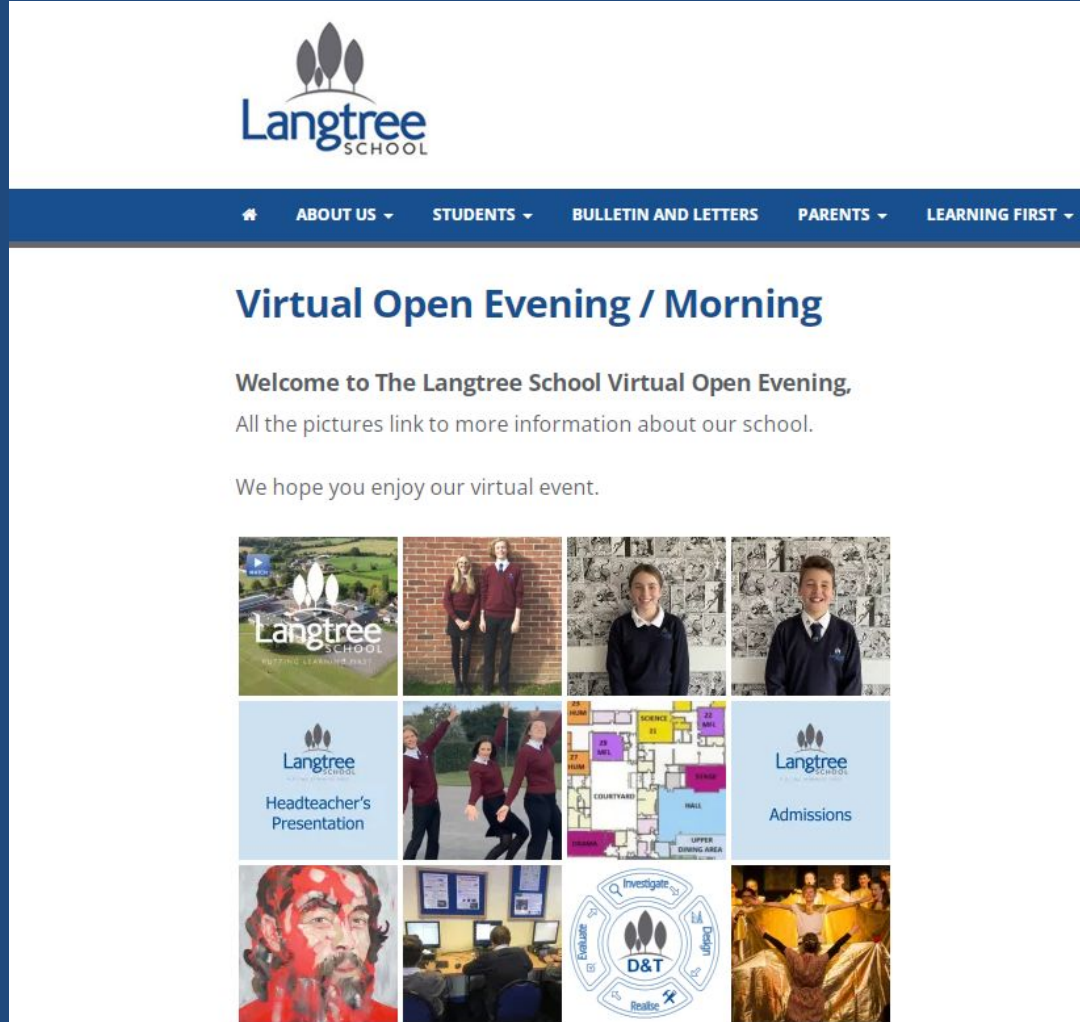
Our Senior Student Leaders: Ella James and Lloyd Singleton



Please click [HERE](#)
to watch the
Senior Student Leaders
presentation.

Our Virtual Evening Webpage

<https://langtreeschool.com/virtual-open-evening/>



The screenshot shows the Langtree School website's virtual open evening page. At the top is the school's logo. Below it is a dark blue navigation bar with white text and dropdown arrows for 'ABOUT US', 'STUDENTS', 'BULLETIN AND LETTERS', 'PARENTS', and 'LEARNING FIRST'. The main content area has a white background. It features a large heading 'Virtual Open Evening / Morning' in blue. Below this is a welcome message: 'Welcome to The Langtree School Virtual Open Evening, All the pictures link to more information about our school.' followed by 'We hope you enjoy our virtual event.' At the bottom is a 3x4 grid of twelve thumbnail images. The thumbnails include: a school landscape with the logo; two students in uniform; a student in a science lab; a student in a suit; the school logo with the text 'Headteacher's Presentation'; two students jumping; a colorful floor plan of the school; the school logo with the text 'Admissions'; a red and white portrait of a man; a student at a computer; a circular logo for 'D&T' (Design & Technology) with the words 'Investigate', 'Evaluate', 'Create', and 'Realise'; and a group of students in a workshop.


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SCHOOL

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Virtual Open Evening / Morning

Welcome to The Langtree School Virtual Open Evening,
All the pictures link to more information about our school.

We hope you enjoy our virtual event.



Senior Leadership Team

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| Head Teacher | - | Simon Bamford |
| Deputy Head | - | Sarah Burman |
| Assistant Head | - | Jan Holroyd |
| Assistant Head | - | Chris Nonweiler |
| Senior Leader | - | Susannah Wood |
| Senior Leader | - | Charlotte Davies |

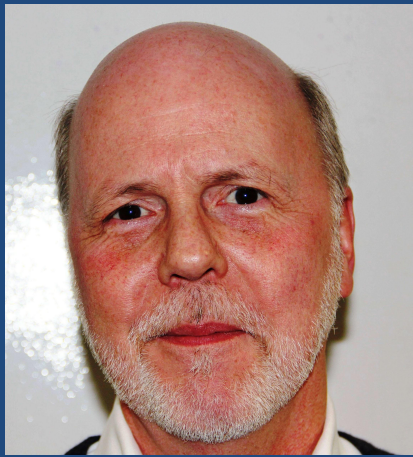
Governance



Chair of Governors
Jan Seal-Roberts



Chair of Pastoral
and Community
Vicky Hamilton



Chair of Finance and
General Purposes
Alan Broomhead



Chair of Curriculum
and Standards
Graham Webber

A small, vibrant school with a ‘wonderful ethos that is empowering students’ - Ofsted

- 620 *fantastic* students who are at the heart of our school.
- Dedicated, professional, invested specialist staff - very little staff turnover.
- A strong family ethos with very *supportive* parents.
- The capacity to recognise and value the *individual*.



‘Students’ behaviour is impeccable and exemplary’
- Ofsted

The Transition Programme

| Date and time | Event | Contingency |
|---|----------------------------|---|
| Begin week of 6th June | Primary School visits | In the event of this not happening due to Covid-19 I will email all pupils as I did this year and share information throughout the term. |
| Wednesday 25th May 9.30am Tuesday 7th June 6pm Monday 13th June 6pm | Parents' Transition Events | If we are unable to run these then we will hold a virtual transition event on Wednesday 9th June at 9.30am. |
| Tuesday 28th June 9.30am - 1.20pm | New Beginnings Group | In the event that I am unable to run these sessions I will invite a small selection of students in for a session to meet key staff if I am able to. |
| Tuesday 22nd June 9.30 - 10.30am | Singles Event | If we are unable to hold this in school I will do a virtual singles event at the same time. |
| Tuesday 5th July | Taster Day | We will have a virtual tour on the website which will be shared with year 6 pupils. |
| Wednesday 6th July 11-12 noon | New Parents Coffee Morning | This will be cancelled if we are unable to run this due to Covid-19. |
| Monday 19th July 5.45pm for a 6pm start. | Welcome Evening | |



‘Students are invariably polite, courteous and friendly, offering help and assistance to visitors and other students’. - Ofsted

On-going Mentor meetings throughout Year 7

Year 7 Ambassadors : Libby and Oliver

[Listen to Libby HERE](#)



[Listen to Oliver HERE](#)



“The teachers are all so kind and lovely.” a newly arrived year 7 student

A 'Very High Achieving' School

- **Eleven** national awards in recent years for High Achievement
- **84%** 9-4 grades
- **84%** Standard Pass English and maths
- **28%** of all grades 9-7
- **0.5** Progress 8*
- **25%** of students achieving the EBacc



'SCHOOL TOPS THE LEAGUE TABLES WITH MOST IMPROVED PUPILS'

- *The Henley Standard*

Sporting Success



Extra-Curricular Sport at Langtree is a massive part of what we do. We have had both local and regional success in a range of sports, from softball, to football, to triathlon and cross country as well as many others. Students get the opportunities to participate and compete in a wide range of sports, both in lesson and for extra-curricular. Our Sports Ambassador programme helps the PE staff to run an increased number of sports.



Performing Arts Status

- Enrichment Week
- Creativity Days
- Creativity across the curriculum
- Additional, specialist staff and Creative Partners
- The hugely diverse after school activities



'Students' spiritual development is evident in their appreciation of the arts and in their growth in self-confidence' - Ofsted

School Productions

A Midsummer Night's Dream



Technicolour Dreamcoat



Creativity

‘Opportunities to develop workplace skills, such as leadership and management and teamwork, are supported most effectively by a plethora of extra-curricular opportunities’ – Ofsted



The 'Outdoor Classroom'

- Five week-long residential visits each year
- Annual ski trip
- Foreign Exchanges
- Numerous day trips
- Surfing weekend
- Frequent opportunities to learn off-site
- Creativity Days
- Activities Week



'I think you are all saints for providing such wonderful memories for all our kids!' – a grateful parent!



‘Students speak particularly highly of the extra-curricular opportunities. One student said that students found that there just wasn’t enough time in the week to take part in all of the activities they wanted to!’ - Ofsted

Year 8 students sampling oysters in Cancale, Normandy

‘Students flourish in a supportively challenging climate that encourages them to give of their best academically and personally’ – Ofsted



School Ski Trip to Italy

'Students have confidence in the staff and report that they feel safe and happy in school' – Ofsted



Year 7 Annual Summer Camp
How well do you know your new friends?



Life After Langtree

A full programme of careers advice and information throughout their time at Langtree.

Students progress to post 16 qualifications at a variety of local schools, colleges and apprenticeship providers.

A number of our students go on to university - a high proportion gaining places at Russell Group institutions.

This year eight of our alumni gained places at Oxbridge.

Leadership

Langtree Challenge Leadership Course Peer Mentors
Open Forums School Council Duke of Edinburgh Award



Langtree School Student Leaders



The Langtree Code of Conduct

Be prepared for learning. *This means always have your books and the correct equipment for the lesson – and be on time!*

Be prepared to make an effort. *This means stay on task, keep your focus and maintain your concentration*

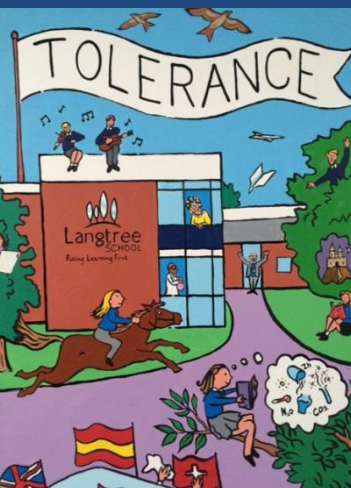
Be respectful of ALL staff. *This means don't answer back, challenge or argue with any member of staff about expectations*

Be respectful of other learners. *This means avoid shouting out or making unnecessary noise and waiting for your turn to have your say*

Be tolerant of other learners. *This means be prepared to listen to the views of others with consideration, even when you hold a different view*

Be proud of yourself and your work. *This means make the very best effort you can, make a positive contribution, and produce work which you can be proud of*

Be responsible for your learning outside the lesson. *This means handing completed homework in on time and using SMH to catch up yourself if you are absent*



Is this for me / my child?

‘Putting Learning First’

- A real desire to **put learning first** at school and at home
- An **ambition** to achieve your personal best
- A commitment to our values of **courtesy, tolerance and respect**
- A commitment to behave well so that others can **learn** and that teachers can **teach**
- A desire to show **pride** in your work, yourself and your school

‘Once again, we feel very privileged that our daughter is part of such a wonderful school community. Langtree is brilliant, thank you!’

Admissions Criteria

Langtree School Admission - Oversubscription Criteria

In accordance with legal requirements, children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health & Care Plan naming the school will always be admitted.

If Langtree School is oversubscribed (there are more applications than places available) the following rules will be applied in descending order of priority

1. Children who are “looked after” by a Local Authority
2. Disabled children on grounds of physical accessibility
3. Children of staff
4. Children living in the designated area of the school with a brother or sister on roll at the time of application who will still be attending at the time of entry
5. Children living in the designated area of the school. If there are more applicants than places, priority will be given to those children who live closest to the school
6. Children living outside the designated (catchment) area who will have a brother or sister on roll
7. Children who attend one of our main feeder primary schools
8. Those children who live closest to the school

OCC Advice about Applying

Apply on time, ie no later than 31 October 2021.

If your application is late, it will be processed later in the year, and you are far less likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools.

You can list three different schools in order of preference.

OCC advise you to enter your catchment (or designated area) school as one of your preferences.

Parents' guide

- [Moving on \(pdf format\)](#)



For all enquiries regarding admissions, please
contact:

Debbie Hayward at Langtree on **01491 683364**

dhayward@langtreeschool.com

or

Monika Massiah at Oxfordshire County Council

on **0345 241 2487**

admissions.childrensservices@Oxfordshire.gov.uk

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

A prospective parent's view

"Having spent the evening with you all, and met the energised, passionate (and funny!) teachers, and the engaged, confident, happy pupils, we all came away even more convinced that this is the right thing for our family.

It is so clear you are creating a dynamic, creative and focussed space for children to flourish."

"The school has been a wonderful nurturing foundation for all three of my children and I am so grateful to all the teachers and staff who routinely go the extra mile to ensure students do thrive."

'My son knows that the reason he goes to school at Langtree was because of a forensic creativity day I ran a back in March 2019 at the school. He knows how impressed I was and consequently put our house on the market 2 weeks later to get him into the catchment. We have both been very happy with our experiences since he has started and we both feel very lucky to be at Langtree.'

What next?

- Have a good look around the [virtual open evening page](#)
 - New video
 - School map and virtual tours
 - Videos from each department
 - FAQ document
- Ask questions - email enquiries@langtreeschool.com
- Complete and return the standard application form by **31st October 2021**.
- On-Time application offers **1st March 2022**.