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To Parent/Carers of all transfer students

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted your child will be joining us at Langtree School in September this year and I am writing to you about the Year 6 Taster Day along with further information which you will find helpful in the transition process between primary and secondary school.

I will be making a visit to our feeder primary schools in June, and will be able to answer any further questions that your child may have about the Taster Day then.

**Year 6 Taster Day – Tuesday 2 July 2024, Registration 08.40am. School finishes 3pm**

On **Tuesday 2 July**, all Year 6 children who are starting at Langtree this September are invited to come and spend the day with us. Year 6 children should arrive by 8.35am. Our senior students will be present as guides. The Taster Day is an opportunity for your son/daughter to become more familiar with the school and meet some of the teachers. It is also an opportunity to meet other children who will be coming to Langtree from a large number of primary schools. Although we use a cashless catering system, Year 6 students will be able to use cash on the day to buy their lunch. Alternatively, they can bring a packed lunch if they wish. The school day finishes at 3pm. To avoid congestion, please do not try to enter or park in the school grounds as the school coaches will be here.

Further information can be found on our website under 'About Us' > '[Admissions](#)'

**Parents' Transition Workshops – Tues 4 June 6-8pm, Tues 11 June 6-8pm and Weds 12 June 9.30-11.30am 2024**

This is an informal workshop which parents are invited to attend to discuss their hopes, expectations and concerns around their child's transition from primary to secondary school. If you would like to attend this event, please email Mrs Belcher at: [bbelcher@langtreeschool.com](mailto:bbelcher@langtreeschool.com)

**'New Beginnings'(by invitation from the Head of Year)– Weds 26 June 2024 at 9.30am-12.30pm**

This is a workshop for specific and invited Yr 6 students who may need additional support with their transition. Mrs Belcher will liaise with Year 6 teachers to discuss whether this group is suitable for your child to attend. If you feel there is a need for your child to attend, please contact Mrs Belcher directly.

**'Singles' Transition Event – Friday 28 June 2024, 9.30am - 10.30am**

This event is for any students where they are the only student transferring to Langtree from their primary school. It is an opportunity for them to meet other students who are also coming independently; make friends and to feel part of a group before the Taster Day. If you would like your child to attend this event, please email: Mrs Belcher at: [bbelcher@langtreeschool.com](mailto:bbelcher@langtreeschool.com)

**Coffee Morning – Weds 17 July 2024 – 11am-12pm in the 'Lion's Den', ground floor Woodcote Community Centre**

This is a coffee morning for all parents of children starting school at Langtree in September 2022. A selection of key staff will be there to answer any questions and we will also have a selection of school uniform for you to look at. Please do come along and join us. It's a great opportunity to meet other parents. This coffee morning is for parents only.

**Welcome Evening – Monday 22 July 2024 6pm start**

There will be an address by the Headteacher at 6pm and other key members of staff. This is an important event as your child/children will be meeting their tutor and other members of their tutor group for the first time, so please **SAVE THE DATE!**



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### **Year 7 Induction Day – Tuesday 3 September 2024**

The first day of term **on 3 September** will be an induction day for Year 7 students and their Year 11 mentors only. This will allow our new students to have the school to themselves in order to familiarise themselves with the layout of the site and our daily routines a day before all the other students return. During this day our Year 7 students may also take their Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs). Further details of the day will be provided for you at the **Welcome Evening on Monday 22 July**.

### **School Uniform**

Our uniform requirements can be found on our website.

### **Tutor Groups**

When your child starts at Langtree in September, he/she will be placed in to a tutor group. Students remain in this group for five years and the tutor will be responsible for your child's general welfare in school.

To help our grouping, I would be grateful if you could complete the attached 'Taster Day Information' form to indicate up to four friends with whom your child would be happy to be grouped with ***if and where possible***.

**Please note: There is absolutely no guarantee but we will do our best to ensure that your child is placed with their friendship preferences.**

### **Personal information**

It is obviously important that we have accurate details of all of our incoming students. **Please ensure that you fully complete the Student Enrolment, Taster Day, Cashless Catering and Attendance Policy Forms** and any other 'optional' forms that may be applicable to your child. Also, if your child suffers from a medical condition that requires medicine to be kept in school, for example: inhaler, EPIPEN, migraine tablets etc., please contact the school office. Computer and Satchel log-ins will be provided within the first 2 weeks of the start of term.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Tuesday 4 June 2024 - 6-8pm } Parents'**  
**Tuesday 11 June 2024 - 6-8pm } Transition**  
**Wednesday 12 June 2024 – 9.30-11.30am } Workshops**

**Wednesday 26 June 2024 - 9.30am -12.30pm – New Beginnings**  
**Friday 28 June 2024 - 9.30am - 10.30am - 'Singles' Transition Event**  
**Tuesday 2 July 2024 - 8.40am - 3pm - Taster Day**  
**Wednesday 17 July 2024 - 11.00am-12pm - Parents' Coffee Morning**  
**Monday 22 July 2024 - 6pm start- Welcome Evening –Event for all parents and students**  
**Tuesday 3 Sept 2024 - Yr 7 Induction day**

We very much look forward to welcoming your child to Langtree on **Tuesday 3 September 2024**. If you have any questions in the meantime, do not hesitate to contact me at the school, or please find all relevant information on our website at **[www.langtreeschool.com](http://www.langtreeschool.com)**

Yours sincerely

*Bev Belcher*

**Mrs Bev Belcher**

Head of Years 7 and 8 and Transition