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 1 July 2025, Registration 08.40am. School finishes 3pm

On **Tuesday 1 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 at the school cafeteria [**(link here)**](https://langtreeschool.com/food-at-langtree/) . Alternatively, students can bring a packed lunch if they wish. A range of snacks are also available at break time, for example: cheese bun pizza/bacon roll/mixed fruit pot/sausage roll ranging from 65p to £2.

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’](https://langtreeschool.com/admissions/)

# Parents’ Transition Workshops –Tues 3 June 6-8pm, Tues 10 June 6-8pm and Weds 11 June 9.30-11.30am 2025

# 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

 **‘New Beginnings'(by invitation from the Head of Year)– Weds 25 June 2025 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 27 June 2025, 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

**Coffee Morning – Tues 15 July 2025 – 11am-12pm in the ‘Lion’s Den’, ground floor Woodcote Community Centre** (opposite Langtree School).

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 21 July 2025 6-7pm

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**!

# Year 7 Induction Day – Tuesday 2 September 2025

The first day of term **on 2 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 21 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 kept in school, for example: inhaler, EPIPEN, migraine tablets etc., please contact the school office.

# Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 3 June 2025 - 6-8pm } Parents’**

**Tuesday 10 June 2025 - 6-8pm } Transition**

**Wednesday 11 June 2025 - 9.30-11.30am } Workshops**

**Wednesday 25 June 2025 - 9.30am -12.30pm – New Beginnings**

**Friday 27 June 2025 - 9.30am - 10.30am** **- ‘Singles’ Transition Event**

**Tuesday 1 July 2025 - 8.40am - 3pm - Taster Day**

**Tuesday 15 July 2025 - 11.00am-12pm - Parents’ Coffee Morning**

**Monday 21 July 2025 - 6pm start- Welcome Evening –Event for all parents and students**

**Tuesday 2 Sept 2025 - Yr 7 Induction day**

We very much look forward to welcoming your child to Langtree on **Tuesday** 2 **September 2025.** 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