



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.

**However, we know that circumstances change and if you have decided that you do not want the place with us please do email us and Oxfordshire County Council as soon as possible so we can release your place to a family on the waiting list.**

I will be visiting your child's primary school in June, and will be able to answer any further questions that your child may have about Taster Day then.

**Year 6 Taster Day – Tuesday 30th June 2026, Registration 8.40am. School finishes at 3pm**

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 8.30am. 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 canteen (a link to menu and prices is on the Taster day form you will be completing) . 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: <https://langtreeschool.com/admissions/>

**Transition Events for Rising Year 7's September 2026:**

- Parents' Transition Workshops: Tuesday 9th & 16th June at 6-8pm and Wednesday 10th June at 9.30-11.30am, . This is a workshop for Parents only (no children) to discuss hopes and expectations and to find out more about life at Langtree. Please book a place using this [FORM](#)
- 'New Beginnings' Tuesday 25th June at 9.30am-12.00pm. 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' Session Thursday 25th June 9.30-10.30am. This is an additional opportunity for children who are coming from their primary school alone to meet other students in the same situation. If you would like your child to attend this, please contact Mrs Belcher.
- Taster Day - Tuesday 30th June 8.30-3pm.
- New Parents Coffee Morning Tuesday 14th July 11am-12pm. Come along and meet other new parents, our uniform supplier and Mrs Belcher, the Head of Year.
- Welcome Evening Monday 20th July 6pm. An important event where your child will meet their tutor and other tutees for the first time. Key members of staff will be in attendance to answer any questions you may have.
- Primary School visits: Visits to primary schools by Mrs Belcher, Head of Year, will begin in term 6.

To contact Mrs Belcher, please email: [bbelcher@langtreeschool.com](mailto:bbelcher@langtreeschool.com) or call 01491 220132

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## **Year 7 Induction Day – Tuesday 2 September 2026**

The first day of term on 2nd September 2026 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.

### **School Uniform**

Our uniform requirements can be found on our website: <https://langtreeschool.com/uniform-new/>

### **Tutor Groups**

When your child starts at Langtree in September, he/she will be placed into 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 'Taster Day Information' form ([HERE](#)) 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.

We very much look forward to welcoming your child to Langtree on Wednesday 2nd September 2026. 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*

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Head of Years 7 and 8 and Transition