



4 September 2025

Dear Families

New Entrants' Open Evening

Thursday 18 September 2025 5.30pm – 8.30pm

I am delighted to invite you to our New Entrants' Open Evening on **Thursday 18 September 2025** from **5.30pm to 8.30pm**.

This is a very exciting time for Sackville and a great opportunity to visit us in order to look around and see what the school has to offer. Our students consistently achieve fantastic examination results which is testament to the quality of teaching and learning we deliver. However, we also believe that education is holistic, and we pride ourselves on the breadth of opportunities we provide beyond the classroom and the quality of our pastoral support as highlighted by Ofsted as recently as 2024.

At our Open Evening you will be able to see the work that is carried out in different subjects, not just in Key Stage 3 but also in Key Stage 4 and in our Sixth Form. Samples of students will be on display both in books and through live musical, dramatic and physical performances on the night. When you see our students around the school please do take the opportunity to speak to them about life at Sackville and what it means to be part of our community.

Staff will give an insight into the kind of work covered in subjects and, of course, the broader life of the school. This includes our dedicated and unique smaller Communities pastoral support system which ensures every student is known and really matters, and our belief in the values of extra-curricular activities, trips and visits. Be sure to ask about our exciting Curriculum Enhancement Week, our Community Competitions and our student-led focus on raising money for local charities.

I will be delighted to address parents/carers during the evening and there will be three talks at **5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7.00pm** in the main hall. To **book one of these sessions** you must do so **online** via the Sackville School website from **Wednesday 10 September 2025 at 4.00pm**. Please see the link below.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sackvilleschool>

Please ensure you bring your booking confirmation sent via email to show at the main reception when you arrive for the presentation.

Each presentation will have a maximum of 250 people and we are therefore cordially requesting that this is limited to **two tickets per family**; however, additional family members are welcome to tour the school. If you do have more than one child in this year group, then please contact the school so we can arrange additional tickets.

Presentations for the evening will start promptly so we encourage you to arrive in good time. Car parking space at the front of the school is limited; if you live locally and can walk it would be greatly appreciated.

On arrival, make your way to the main entrance at the front of the school where you will be welcomed by senior staff and students who will direct you to either the main hall for your pre-booked presentation, a guided tour or alternatively to collect your maps for commencing your own self-guided tour.

Daytime Tours for Prospective Parents/Carers and Students

We have six dates when parents/carers and students will be able to come into the school at 9.00am for guided tours to see the school in operation on a typical day.

Wednesday	24 September 2025
Thursday	25 September 2025
Friday	26 September 2025
Wednesday	01 October 2025
Thursday	02 October 2025
Thursday	09 October 2025

Tours will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments will be provided and members of our team will be available at the end to answer any questions. If you would like a daytime tour, please book online via the Sackville School website from **Wednesday 10 September 2025 at 4.00pm**.

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For your information, the closing date for applications for secondary school places in September 2026 is **Friday 31 October 2025**.

Moving up to secondary school is a big moment in the life of a young child, as it can be for families too. We are very proud of our transition process and the excellent pastoral support provided through our smaller communities, which helps to ensure both you and your child are supported to make that move.

Should you choose to apply and then receive a place for your child, you will have an opportunity to attend our Welcome Evening for new entrants in July 2026. Your child will also be invited to spend three full days with us towards the end of the summer term. This helps to ensure the best possible transition, building both relationships and confidence as they embark on this exciting stage in their school journey.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Yours sincerely



Ms Jo Meloni
Headteacher

"You never ever questioned his ability and have brought out the best in him during the most challenging of times" Sackville Parent