



September 2026

Dear Parent and Carers

I am writing to provide some further information about our upcoming Open Evening on Thursday 8 October 2026 from 5pm – 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for students in Year 6 to meet many of our staff and students, as they will be supporting the departments around the school site.

The evening consists of two components; a tour of the school and a talk in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC) by the Principal, Head Students, Year 7 students and the Head of Year 7. Once you arrive at school, please make your way to the Food Court (the pink-roofed building) where there will be senior students around to help direct you.

To cater for the large numbers that we are anticipating, please choose one of the following options:

Option A: Tour first and talk second

5pm at the Food Court to collect your Welcome Tour Guide and commence your tour until about 6pm.

Then a talk in the PAC at 6.30pm by the Principal, Head Students, Year 7 students and Head of Year 7.

or

Option B: Talk first and tour second

5pm at the Food Court and then make your way to the PAC for a talk at 5.30pm by the Principal, Head Students, Year 7 students and Head of Year 7. Then to the Food Court just after 6pm to collect your Welcome Tour Guide and commence your tour.

If you prefer to make your way around the site independently then you are free to do so. Mrs Redmond (Student Support Officer for Year 7) and our Year 7 Form Reps will be ready to discuss the Transition process and to answer any questions you might have, along with Mr Wheeley (Assistant Head of Year 7). There is also filming taking place during the evening, which will be shared on our school website.

As parking is limited on site, we strongly recommend you either walk or car-pool to reduce traffic. Some of our Sixth Form students will be on site to assist with parking within the school grounds. As parking is limited, it would be worth investigating other parking opportunities close to the school. The website 'Parkopedia' can help with this.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you on Thursday 8 October 2026, and to showing you the very many exciting things that Hinchingbrooke School has to offer. However, if you are unable to make it to this event, we are offering the opportunity for you to tour the school on Wednesday 14 October 2026 from 9am – 10am or Thursday 15 October 2026 from 9am – 10am. Numbers are limited for these tours, so please contact the KS3 Pastoral Office using the contact details below to book a place. In addition, if you have any questions about the Transition process or about our school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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