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## To the Parents of Year 6 Boys

## **Dear Parents**

I have pleasure in inviting you and your sons to visit the school this term when we are holding a series of open events. During your visit you will be able to look around the school, meet the staff and students and discuss the process of applying to a Grammar school.

We will be holding our Open Evening on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. The evening will begin at 5.45 pm and the school will be open until about 8 pm. You will be able to take a tour of the school, which will give you the opportunity to meet with staff and boys in the various subject departments. There will be presentations in the School Hall, where key members of staff will talk about the character of the school and the opportunities we provide. The presentations will begin at 6 pm and 7 pm. There will be opportunities to discuss specific issues about the school with senior members of staff and students. It is likely that parking around the school will be difficult during the Open Evening and I suggest you plan to arrive in good time for one of the presentations.

As an alternative, or in addition, you may want to visit the school during a normal working day. Such a visit will provide a sense of the rhythm of the school and the day-to-day experience of the boys. Our Open Days will be held on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October. During your visit you will be able to tour the school and visit a number of lessons. Visits have been planned to last about an hour and will begin at 9.30am, 11.30 am and 2.30 pm. However, the 2.30 pm tour will not be available on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. As the visits take place during the school day I ask that you telephone the school to book a time for your visit so that we can arrange appropriate parking. I am also aware that a morning or afternoon out of his normal lessons could be inconvenient to your son's Primary School, especially if there is a crucial lesson arranged. You should therefore ask your son's class teacher or Head Teacher if it is convenient for your son to visit Langton Boys'.

I strongly advise that you book a tour of the school before your son's Kent Test results are known. If you leave it until after the results are published all the places on the tours in October may have already been filled.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding admission to Simon Langton, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Admissions Officer (<a href="mailto:admissions@thelangton.kent.sch.uk">admissions@thelangton.kent.sch.uk</a>) at the school.

It is never easy making a choice about secondary education and I wish your sons every success in finding the right school.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Moffat Head Teacher