



## Maltese Road Primary School

NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

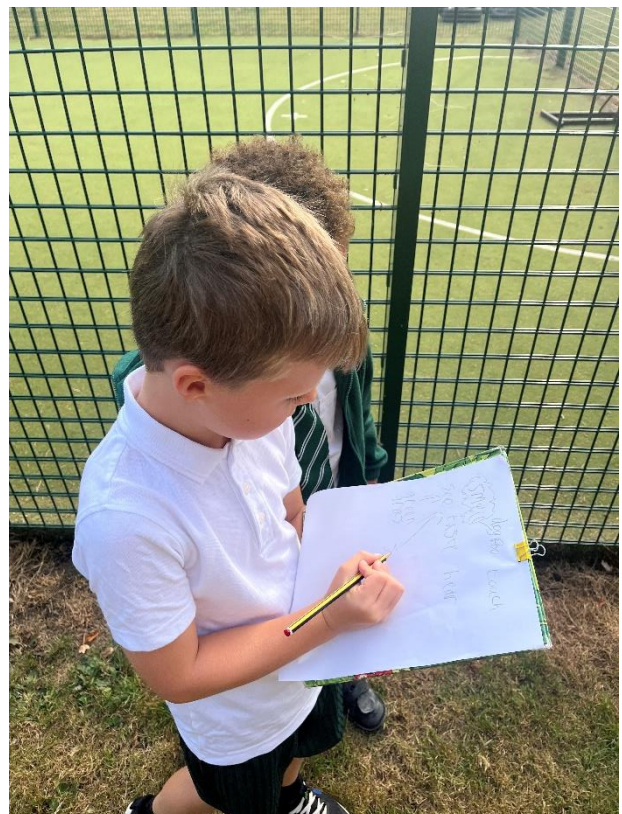
### Dear Maltese Road Families

What a wonderful start to the term! The children have settled well into their new classes and there has been a buzz of activity in the classes. It is lovely to hear the children being so enthusiastic about their learning.



In Year 2 this week, we have enjoyed learning about our five senses. We became detectives and enjoyed completing a senses hunt outside! The children enjoyed listening to sounds, feeling different objects, sitting on the field and watching to see what they could see and finally what they could smell and taste - which was their favourite part!

We then worked on using a range of adjectives to describe the things we had found with our senses. Over the next few weeks, we will be continuing this by creating amazing poems!



## New pupils

We have a number of new pupils who have joined us this academic year, both in our Reception class and across the school. We welcome you and your families to our school community. Everyone seems to have settled in well, especially the Reception children, who have all had a fantastic first full week with Mrs Ingram and her team. New parents will find a wealth of school-related information on our school website, which is always a great place to start if you have any questions. After that, please feel free to contact Mrs Ireland and Mrs Cooke, in our school office, for any further advice you might need.

## Attendance

As we start a brand-new year, it's a great time to remind everyone about the importance of good attendance in school. Regular attendance ensures that children get the best possible start in life. Good attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships, as well as building habits that are essential for adult life. School education lays some of the vital foundations of a child's life.

### Did you know?

Two weeks holiday during term time means that the highest percentage attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

Our aim is that most of the children at Maltese Road school will achieve around 96% attendance, allowing for inevitable illness, or the odd medical appointment. While we appreciate that holidays outside of school time are cheaper, please make every attempt to book your trips within the school holiday periods to ensure that your child is a regular attender at school. We have a number of families who have already informed us of trips that they are taking, which unfortunately will negatively impact on attendance and will be unauthorised by the school.

## How can you support good attendance in school?

- Take trips during school holidays rather than term time
- Don't allow your child to stay off school for minor ailments
- Arrive at school on time so your child doesn't get a late mark
- Ensure your child has a good understanding of why attendance is important
- Understanding the reasons for absence can help you work out where your child needs support in overcoming barriers to attending school.
- Try to establish a good routine early so that when your child does start school, they have developed good habits such as getting plenty of sleep
- If appointments are needed for health reasons, try to make them during after school hours or out of term time where possible
- Offer support with homework and take an interest in their learning
- Attend parents' evenings to discuss your child's progress.



On **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** the school photographer will be in taking the children's individual photos. Please make sure that all children are wearing full school uniform. Children with siblings in school will have photos taken together, unfortunately we are unable to accommodate nursery age children/babies.



## Harvest

We would like to invite families to our forthcoming harvest assemblies taking place at the church on Maltese Road. The days and timing are below;

**KS1** (Reception and Year 1 and Year 2) Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 9am

**KS2** (Years 3-6) Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9am

We know that these events are special milestones in children’s school lives and that families will want to take photos and videos. Please ensure that these are only for your own private memories and are not shared on social media. It is likely that other children will be in them and their families may not want their children on line for a number of reasons, some of which may be for safeguarding purposes.



As usual we will be supporting Chelmsford Food Bank who would be hugely grateful of any donations you can send in, if you are able.

### What Food to Donate?

The shopping list below shows the food items that are needed to pack most food parcels. They almost always have enough beans and pasta because these are the items people think of first, but often run out of UHT milk, tinned meat meals, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit and long-life fruit juice. All food donated should be in-date, unopened and the sort of food that can be kept in a cupboard without refrigeration, e.g. tins and packets (and not chilled or frozen). Items that they are currently in most need of are as follows:

Small jars of coffee	Male and female toiletries	Breakfast Cereal
Tea bags 40 and 80s	Laundry pods/tabs (only)	Tins of meat meals
UHT Fruit Juice	Washing up liquid	Tinned hot dogs
UHT Milk	Toilet rolls	Tinned fish
Milk - non dairy	Rice	Tinned pulses
Fruit Squash	Tinned fruit	Tinned tomatoes
Cup soups	Tinned custard	Tinned vegetables
Tinned soup	Pasta Sauces	Instant Mash

### Secondary School Applications - September 2025

The new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025. The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2024.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) 99% of parents applied online last year. All the information required is available on the website above and the website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies. Parents must apply for places as, even with an application, your choice of place is not guaranteed.

**Prospective Parents Reception September 2025 Intake** – We will be welcoming prospective Reception class parents to our presentation on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November or Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 1:30pm. Please pop along on either date to meet our staff and find out all about the EYFS curriculum.

**NO  
PARKING**

It has been brought to our attention by a number of residents that parents are parking irresponsibly along Maltese Road, especially on the corner near the Church. IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE to park over driveways or double yellow lines. Please make sure that you are respectful to the residents. Please also do not let your children sit, or walk along the garden walls.



### Healthy snack -

Most children require a snack at morning break to keep them going through the day. We encourage children to bring in healthy snacks.

Many of these will help contribute to their 5 daily portions of fruit and vegetables, keep them alert and help them concentrate.

Children in **EYFS and KS1** have a daily snack of fruit or veg provided for free by the government, so additional snacks for these ages may not be required.

If you are intending to send in healthy snacks with your child please limit them to the list below.

**Vegetables/ vegetable sticks** – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot.

**A piece of cheese (cheddar cheese or Babybel).**

**A piece of fresh or dried fruit** – pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana slices.

**breads are also good snacks** Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes and small pitta.

**We are aiming for a common-sense approach, with the key being to keep it healthy and no chocolate, sweets or crisps during breaktime.**



**We are a nut aware school; we have children and adults with nut allergies, which could be very dangerous for them to be in contact. Please ensure that you check ingredients of all foods sent into school, even items you buy regularly, as there can be changes, to ensure there are no issues.**

### Important messages:-

- ✓ If there is a change in circumstances when collecting your child from school at the end of the day, **you must telephone the school office by 2:30pm at the latest.**
- ✓ If you need to contact your class teacher at any time please feel free to use ClassDojo, or the class email address found on our website.
- ✓ Please ensure that if your child is not attending school that you phone the school office every day of the absence on (01245) 357 860 to inform us by **9:00am.**
- ✓ Please note that any urgent messages must be contacted by telephone and not email, as these messages may not be seen until the following day.

### Attendance Award:

**Hedgehog and Dragonfly Class**

### Maltese Road Values

Respect

Resilience

Responsibility

Creativity

Collaboration

Compassion

Courage

Bumblebee Class, Maxwell

Eliza

Soyer

Layla

Lanaiya

Caitlyn

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>18<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual &amp; Sibling Photos – Full School Uniform</li> <li>PTA Coffee Afternoon for Reception Class Parents – Details to Follow</li> <li>Key Stage 1 Stay and Read – 8:30am – 9:30am – Details to Follow</li> <li>Hello Yellow Day – Details to Follow</li> <li>Year 6 Bikeability – Details to Follow</li> <li>PTA Halloween Movie Night – Details to Follow</li> <li>Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival at Church of Ascension – Parents Invited 9:00am</li> <li>Parents Evening – Details to Follow</li> <li>Book Fair</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24<sup>th</sup> October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents Evening – Details to Follow</li> <li>Book Fair</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25<sup>th</sup> October</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival at Church of Ascension – Parents Invited 9:00am</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>15<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>25<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>29<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>9<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>11<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>12<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>13<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>17<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>19<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford</li> <li>Children in Need</li> <li>Flu Immunisations – Details to Follow</li> <li>Key Stage 1 Stay and Read – 8:30am – 9:30am – Details to Follow</li> <li>Reception Class Nativity – Details to Follow</li> <li>Stay and Share Afternoon – Details to Follow</li> <li>Key Stage 1 Nativity – Parents Invited 9:15am in the School Hall</li> <li>Key Stage 1 Nativity – Parents Invited 9:15am in the School Hall</li> <li>Snow White Pantomime – Details to Follow</li> <li>Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day</li> <li>PTA Christmas Craft and Shopping – Details to Follow</li> <li>Key Stage 2 Carol Concert – Details to Follow</li> <li>Last Day of Autumn Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Day of Spring Term 2025</li> </ul>

### 2024-2025 Term Dates

Date	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Day of Autumn Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day of Autumn Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23<sup>rd</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas Holidays</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Day of Spring Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day of Spring Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Holidays</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22<sup>nd</sup> April</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Day of Summer Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5<sup>th</sup> May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May Day Bank Holiday</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May Half Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> June</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Pupil Day</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18<sup>th</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day of Summer Term</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> July</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Pupil Days</li> </ul>

Family Support Worker Melanie Pointon contact Mon-Fri on: 07562 111 932.

# **PTA NEWS**

## **Dates for your Diary**

Coffee Afternoon Reception Class Parents      Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*We wanted to announce that the **Maltese Road PTA** is reforming with new committee members. We are excited for the future ways of working and hope you can support the new team to be elected. We hope to develop and improve to make it as successful as possible by creating amazing events and opportunities for the children.*

*As part of this new team formation, we want to announce that there will be a **PTA EGM** being held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. The meeting will consider new proposals, revised ways of working, governance structure and future funding of events. **Please email to confirm attendance by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.***

*If you would like to be involved with the revised PTA team by standing to be on the committee, becoming a general member or would like to attend as an observer, please email for further information to: [maltesepta@gmail.com](mailto:maltesepta@gmail.com)*

## **Maltese Road Primary School Uniform and PE Kit**

A reminder for the new school year that all children should be coming to school in the correct school uniform and PE kits. Here's a reminder of our uniform:-

Our uniform supplier is One Stop School Gear, Unit 1 Beehive Business Centre, Beehive Lane, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 9TE Telephone number 01245 214084

**The school uniform is;** grey trousers or skirts/pinafores,  
plain white shirts,  
school grey jumper or cardigan with school logo  
school tie.

In the summer: girls may wear the green and white checked summer dress, girls socks should be white and may be knee length or ankle.

Boys may wear grey school shorts.

**Plain, black shoes only.** No flip-flops, high heels, boots or open-toed sandals.

**The PE kit is;** white polo shirt with logo or plain white t-shirt, no slogans,  
green shorts, or green, black or dark grey tracksuit bottoms/leggings in the winter, no slogans,  
trainers (Reception class are required to wear plimsolls).  
All items should be clearly named.

For pierced ears – very small studs only please - this is an Essex County Council ruling to comply with safety regulations.

No hoops or dangling earrings.

1 small stud only per ear.

Child must be able to remove their own earrings for PE lessons.

Tape is no longer permitted.

All other jewellery, including rings, bracelets and necklaces are forbidden.

No make-up or nail varnish to be worn at school and extreme hair styles / colours are not permitted. Children are not permitted to wear hair accessories that are non-school uniform colours and they should not wear extreme or overly large hair accessories.

# Mid Essex Secondary Schools

## Open Evenings for Years 7 and 12 and Tours for 2025-2026 intake

### The Boswells School

Tel: 01245 264451 [www.boswells-school.com](http://www.boswells-school.com)



#### The Boswells School - Year 7 Entry Meet Our Students

Date: Saturday 21 September 2024  
Timing: 9.30 am and 10.30 am. Please contact Reception to book.

#### The Boswells School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 2 October 2024  
Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm  
Headteacher's presentations: 5.30 pm and 6.30 pm

#### The Boswells School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Dates: 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 September 2024  
Timing: 9.15 am to 10.30 am. Booking required. Arrive at Reception 9.10 am

#### The Boswells School - Sixth Form Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 6 November 2024  
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Booking required.  
Headteacher's presentation: 6.00 pm and 6.45 pm  
Sixth Form Open Morning tours: Wednesday 13 November 2024, 9.15 am

### Chelmsford County High School

Tel: 01245 352592 [www.cchs.co.uk](http://www.cchs.co.uk)



#### Chelmsford County High School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 1 May 2025  
Timing: 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm  
Headteacher's presentations: 4.45 pm, 5.30 pm and 6.15 pm

#### Chelmsford County High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024  
Timing: 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm

### Hylands School

Tel: 01245 266766 [www.hylands-ksat.org](http://www.hylands-ksat.org)



#### Hylands School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024  
Timing: 4.30 pm to 7.00 pm  
Headteacher's presentations: 5.15 pm and 6.30 pm

#### Hylands School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Date: Week commencing Monday 7 October 2024. Please contact Reception to book.

#### Hylands School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 14 November 2024  
Timing: 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm  
Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 6.00 pm

### The Beaulieu Park School

Tel: 01245 943400 [www.beaulieuparkschool.com](http://www.beaulieuparkschool.com)



#### The Beaulieu Park School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Monday 30 September 2024  
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
Executive Headteacher's presentations: 6.15 pm, 6.55 pm and 7.35 pm

#### The Beaulieu Park School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Date: Various dates in September and October. Please visit our website to book.

#### The Beaulieu Park School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Monday 4 November 2024  
Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. Please visit our website to book.  
Head of School and Director of Sixth Form presentations: 6.15 pm

### Chelmer Valley High School

Tel: 01245 440232 [www.chelmervalleyhighschool.co.uk](http://www.chelmervalleyhighschool.co.uk)



#### Chelmer Valley High School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 19 September 2024  
Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm  
Headteacher's presentations: 5.45 pm and 6.45 pm

#### Chelmer Valley High School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Dates: 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 September 2024  
Timing: 9.00 am and 10.00 am. Booking required. Arrive at Reception 8.55am

#### Chelmer Valley High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 10 October 2024  
Timing: 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm  
Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 5.45 pm

### Great Baddow High School

Tel: 01245 265821 [www.gbhs.co.uk](http://www.gbhs.co.uk)



#### Great Baddow High School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Tuesday 24 September 2024  
Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
Headteacher's presentation: 5.45 pm, 6.30 pm and 7.15 pm

#### Great Baddow High School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Tour times by appointment throughout September and October 2024. Please contact the school office to book an appointment.

#### Great Baddow High School - Year 7 Sport Selection Day

Saturday 5 October 2024 (Application deadline midday on Friday 27 September 2024). Application via the school website: [www.gbhs.co.uk](http://www.gbhs.co.uk)

#### Great Baddow High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 23 October 2024  
Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm  
Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 5.30 pm (external applications only) and 6.15 pm (Internal students)

### King Edward VI Grammar School

Tel: 01245 353510 [www.kegs.org.uk](http://www.kegs.org.uk)



#### King Edward VI Grammar School - Year 7 Entry Open Days

Tours in Spring and Summer 2025 for Year 5 students will be advertised on our website.

#### King Edward VI Grammar School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 13 November 2024  
Timing: 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 5.00 pm and 6.30 pm - no booking required

#### King Edward VI Grammar School - Year 12 Open Afternoon

Date: Wednesday 15 January 2025  
Timing: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm  
This event is for those unable to attend our Year 12 Open Evening on Wednesday 13 November 2024.

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### Open Evenings for Years 7 and 12 and Tours for 2025-2026 intake *continued...*

#### Moulsham High School

Tel: 01245 260101 [www.moulshamhigh.org](http://www.moulshamhigh.org)



##### Moulsham High School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 19 September 2024  
 Timing: 5.45 pm to 8.15 pm  
 Headteacher's presentations: 6.00 pm and 7.15 pm  
 Music aptitude presentation: 7.00 pm

##### Moulsham High School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Date: 24, 25 and 26 September and 1, 2, 3, 7 and 11 October 2024  
 Timing: 9.00 am and 10.00 am on all days

##### Moulsham High School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 14 November 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 6.15 pm and 7.15 pm

#### Ormiston Rivers Academy

Tel: 01621 782377

[www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](http://www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk)



##### Ormiston Rivers Academy - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 12 September 2024  
 Timing: 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher's presentation: 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm

##### Ormiston Rivers Academy - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Date: Monday 16 September until Friday 27 September 2024

##### Ormiston Rivers Academy - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Tuesday 1 October 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 7.00 pm

#### Plume Maldon's Community Academy

Tel: 01621 854681 [www.plume.essex.soh.uk](http://www.plume.essex.soh.uk)



##### Plume Academy - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 26 September 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher's presentations: 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm

##### Plume Academy - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Date: Monday 7 to Friday 18 October 2024.  
 Please refer to the Plume Academy website to book your tour.

##### Plume Academy - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher and Head of College presentations: 6.30 pm

#### The Sandon School

Tel: 01245 473611

[www.sandon.essex.soh.uk](http://www.sandon.essex.soh.uk)



##### The Sandon School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 3 October 2024  
 Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm  
 Headteacher's presentations: 5.45 pm and 6.45 pm

##### The Sandon School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Various dates in September and October - please contact our reception team.

##### The Sandon School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 24 October 2024  
 Timing: 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm  
 Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 5.30 pm

#### St John Payne Catholic School

Tel: 01245 256030 [www.sjp.essex.soh.uk](http://www.sjp.essex.soh.uk)



##### St John Payne Catholic School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 26 September 2024  
 Timing: 5.30 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Headteacher's presentations: 5.45 pm, 6.45 pm and 7.45 pm

##### St John Payne Catholic School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Please contact the school to arrange a visit. We look forward to meeting you.

##### St John Payne Catholic School - Year 12 Entry Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 13 November 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.15 pm  
 Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form presentations: 6.00 pm and 7.45 pm

#### William de Ferrers School

Tel: 01245 326326 [www.wdf.sohool](http://www.wdf.sohool)



##### William de Ferrers School - Year 7 Entry Open Evening

Date: Thursday 19 September 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Executive Headteacher's presentations: 6.20 pm and 7.00 pm

##### William de Ferrers School - Year 7 Entry Open Morning Tours

Various dates in September and October, please contact our reception team to book.

##### William de Ferrers School - Year 12 Open Evening

Date: Thursday 7 November 2024  
 Timing: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm  
 Head of School and Director of Sixth Form presentations: 6.20 pm

Parents and carers can apply for their child's school place online using the Essex Online Admissions Service at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). Alternatively an application form can be found on their website or you can request a form by calling 0345 603 2200 or use the one at the end of The Secondary Education in Essex 2024/2025 Booklet (if you would prefer to apply on paper). **Please do not do both.**

You will be able to make your application online from **12 September 2024**.

The closing date for secondary applications is **31 October 2024**. This is the statutory national closing date set by the Government.