

September 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians



OPEN EVENTS : **Tuesday 23rd September at 6.00 pm**
 Wednesday 24th September at 9.30 am
 Wednesday 24th September at 4.00 pm

You will be aware that your son/daughter is due to move from primary to secondary education at the end of this school year. This is an exciting time for your child but also a time when parents have some crucial decisions to make. At King Ethelbert School we appreciate the importance of choosing the right school for your son/daughter. On behalf of the staff, students and governors, I extend a warm invitation to you and your family to visit us on our forthcoming open events, commencing with the headteacher's talk that starts promptly at 6.00 pm on Tuesday and at 4.00 pm on Wednesday.

King Ethelbert School is going from strength to strength and has, quite deservedly, an excellent reputation in the local community. Our aim is to provide a stimulating environment where students are happy and find academic success, where there are high aspirations for all and students are prepared in every way for the future. Academically, we are one of the top performing non-selective schools in Kent and this year our examination results were, once again, excellent. Our sixth form is also hugely successful and all Year 13 students progressed to either the university of their choice or a highly sought after Level 4 Apprenticeship or career. It is also hugely significant that our students, whatever their ability or starting points, make excellent progress during their time at King Ethelbert School. I am absolutely confident that any student who works hard at King Ethelbert will do as well here or better than they would in any other school. I am proud that our school is a close, supportive community with outstanding staff who work with students and parents to make sure all our students have what they need to move forward in the world and be happy and successful. Our school is a happy place to be for both students and staff. I am confident you will see this when you visit our school.

In order to accommodate all visitors comfortably this year, we are asking parents of our main primary partners, wherever possible, to attend on the following evenings:

Tuesday 23rd September - 6.00pm

St Saviour's CE Junior School
Minster CE Primary School
Northdown Primary School
Salmestone Primary School
Palm Bay Primary School
Garlinge Primary School
St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Wednesday 24th September - 4.00pm

Birchington CE Primary School
Monkton CE Primary School
Holy Trinity CE Primary School
Cliftonville Primary School
Drapers Mills Primary School
St Nicholas-at-Wade CE Primary School

If your child's primary school is not listed above or you are unable to come at your school's allotted time, please join us at the time most convenient for you.

We believe we provide a superb quality of education for our students. We hope you will agree and we look forward to the opportunity of sharing our work with you.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Sellen
Headteacher