



Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week.

I am writing with my usual weekly letter of news and information. I can be contacted at exehead@aspire-kent.org.uk between 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday for queries and questions. Also Lauren my PA can be contacted at Iriby@aspire-kent.org.uk. Any requests for meetings or appointments can be made through Lauren - thank you.

Violence reduction unit-

Please find attached a leaflet with information from the Violence reduction unit regarding-
Understanding emojis
A guide to knife crime
Free sports activities from sports connect
Clock it, Check it, Change it Bystander information.

Year 6 Information Meeting-

Just a reminder of a virtual meeting regarding secondary transfer. This meeting will be virtual to enable me to meet with parents at all four schools at once, and family child care is not affected.

At this meeting I will explain the process and discuss things to consider when you are making your choices.

I will be holding the meeting via Google Meet at 6pm on Tuesday 7th October 2025

The link to the meeting is:

Secondary Transfer meeting for year 6 parents

Thursday 7th October · 6:00 – 7:00pm

Google Meet joining info

[Meeting ID
meet.google.com/nqc-ucfn-sek](https://meet.google.com/nqc-ucfn-sek)

Open Evenings/Mornings for Secondary Schools-

Lenham School-

The Open Evening will be held on Thursday, 2 October 2025 from 5.30pm to 8pm. Where there will be two Headteacher talks throughout the evening at 5.45pm and 6.30pm.

To book a place visit- <https://events.bookitbee.com/the-lenham-school/the-lenham-school-open-evening-2025/>

They also hold a series of Open Mornings throughout October for an opportunity to meet the Leadership Team and visit a working school. Booking is required for these via the website- <https://events.bookitbee.com/the-lenham-school/the-lenham-school-open-evening-2025/>

Cornwallis Open Evening-

The open evening for Cornwallis is Wednesday 1st October 2025- 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Register- <https://www.cornwallisacademy.com/Events/Open-Evening-Registration/>

New Line Learning Open Evening-

New Line Learning are offering Open mornings on- 30th September, 1st October, 2nd October, 7th October, 8th October & 9th October. **Time:** 9:50am-10:50am

To book visit- <https://www.newlinelearning.com/Events/Open-Morning-Booking/>

Reminder for New Governor Applications-

Aspire continues to look for Governors for the Aspire Governing Board.

Governors need a variety of transferable skills and experience, whilst all sharing one common interest, ensuring the best possible education for the children in our four Federation Schools.

If you would like a chance to make a difference to all the children in our Federation by ensuring they all reach their full potential. Please contact Sam Branchett, Office Manager, for further information or an application form- Email: office@plattsheathkentsch.co.uk or call: 01622 850316.

Please see leaflet attached to highlight the role of a Governor. If you are interested, please do provide your application by 15th October.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher