



The James Hornsby School

Together we excel

25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been informed by Essex Admissions that we have been inundated with applications for September 2027 entry.

As we continue to plan for our 2027 cohort, we also reflect on how well the new year 7s have settled in to the school, our students have said:

Willow said “we all get an opportunity to learn, there is a variety of clubs after school – including Harry Potter and Hair and Beauty, there is lots of mental health support, we have reward vending machines with lots of prizes, and we have some very cute wellbeing dogs”

Our Head Girl, Summer had this to say on Open Evening:

“I’ve had the chance to look back and think about what this school has really meant to me. One thing this school does particularly well is make you feel like you belong. In my first few days, I made friends with some of the older students in my form and, thanks to our mixed-year form groups.

I think that sense of belonging is what makes our school stand out. Education isn’t just about lessons, exams or the grades you get. It’s also about being part of a community where you feel supported.

I’ve had opportunities I never imagined when I first joined, from visiting Cambridge University and taking part in workshops and assemblies with staff from Oxford, to being involved in school shows and performances. These experiences have helped me discover what I enjoy, challenge myself and believe that I can achieve the things I set my mind to. I’ve grown in confidence, made memories I’ll never forget and met people who have had such a positive impact on me.

If you’re a parent or carer considering this school for your child, one of the most important things I can say is that they will have opportunities to be more than just a student here. Choosing a school is about more than choosing somewhere for your child to study. It’s about choosing a place where they can grow, discover who they are and feel supported along the way.

I know the experiences I’ve had here will stay with me long after I leave, and I can truly say that coming here was one of the best decisions I’ve made”.



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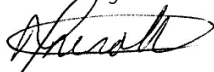
As part of that ongoing support, please find below the relevant contact details for various departments and teams across the school:

Pastoral Care & Support	Academic Studies	Other Contacts
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Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards

Tammy Nicholls



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Calendar dates:

Monday 28th September – Year 7 Baseline Learning Assessments and Student Council Week

Wednesday 30th September – Year 7 & 8 Road Safety Event

Thursday 1st October – SLT Drop in for Parents and Carers

Monday 5th October – Year 11 PPEs (Round 1) & Army Careers Visit for Year 9 & 10

Tuesday 6th October – Careers Talk Year 8 & 9

Monday 12th October – Attendance Focus Week

Thursday 15th October – Primary Maths Event and Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Tuesday 20th October – Year 7 Disco and Year 8 Trip to Boulogne

Wednesday 21st October – Year 10 Tate Modern Trip, Year 10 Geography Field Trip, Year 9 STEM Trip and Enrichment Day. Break up for half term at normal 3pm time.



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