

20 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Open Evening – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**

We are delighted to invite you to Cottenham Village College on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for our annual Open Evening from 4.30-6.30pm at the following times:

- **4.30pm:** First Welcome to CVC talk, followed by a tour of the school (arrive from 4.20pm)
- **5.15pm:** Second Welcome to CVC talk, followed by a tour of the school (arrive from 5.05pm)

Please [click here](#) to book a space on the tour.

You will be allocated a student guide who will assist you in moving around the school and answer any questions you may have. The tour will last for approx. 45 minutes and will include timed visits to all Year 7 curriculum areas and you will have the opportunity to ask questions to members of staff.

We also have two Open Mornings (Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October) available for you to see the school in action, but places will need to be booked and are limited for safety reasons. The timings for both mornings are 9.15am-10.00am and 10.15am-11.00am. Please email [reception@astreacottenham.org](mailto:reception@astreacottenham.org) to book a place for one of the two slots.

In the meantime, I am pleased to share some key dates for our transition process this academic year which are as follows:

- Deadline for Applications: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 [Cambridgeshire Admissions website](#)
- National Offer Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025
- Year 6 Parent/Carer Information Evening: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 6-7pm
- Transition visit for Year 6 students at Cottenham VC: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

I do hope our transition website may also provide useful information ahead of the evening:  
<https://www.astreacottenham.org/year-6-transition/>

We look forward to welcoming you to Cottenham Village College.

Yours sincerely,



**Zoe Andrews**  
**Principal**