

18th September 2026

Dear Year 6 children and families,

As part of supporting our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the exciting transition to secondary school, we are delighted to invite you and your child to visit Cottenham Village College and discover what makes our school such a welcoming and vibrant place to learn.

There will be opportunities to join us for an Open Evening and/or one of our two Open Mornings. These events are a wonderful chance for you and your child to explore our school, meet our friendly staff and students, experience our learning environment and find out more about the exciting opportunities on offer. We hope these visits will help your child feel confident and excited about taking this important next step in their education.

Open Evening: Thursday 1st October:

We will be running two welcome talks, each followed by a tour of the school:

- **4.30pm:** First Welcome to CVC talk, followed by a school tour (*please arrive from 4.20pm*).
- **5.30pm:** Second Welcome to CVC talk, followed by a school tour (*please arrive from 5.20pm*).

The evening will provide an opportunity to:

- Explore our school facilities and learning environment.
- Meet our dedicated staff and students.
- Find out about the wide range of subjects and opportunities we offer.
- Learn more about our commitment to academic success and personal development.
- Ask questions and gain a better understanding of secondary school life.

Open Mornings:

Cottenham Village College will also be opening its doors during the school day on:

- Tuesday 13th October, 9.00-10.40am.
- Friday 16th October, 9.00-10.40am.

These visits provide an excellent opportunity for parents and pupils to see the college in action during a normal school day. You will be able to tour the school, observe lessons and gain a sense of the learning environment and opportunities available at Cottenham Village College.

Booking your visit:

If you would like to attend the Open Evening, please complete the booking form by Monday 28th September, to allow us to plan for numbers: [Cottenham Village College Open Evening - Register your interest – Fill out form](#)

To book a space at one of the Open Mornings, please complete the registration form by Thursday 8th October:

[Cottenham Village College Open Mornings - Register your interest – Fill out form](#)

We believe Cottenham Village College is a place where every child can thrive, achieve and enjoy their learning journey. Taking the opportunity to visit will allow you and your child to find out more about the school and help you make an informed choice about the next step in your child's education.

The team very much looks forward to welcoming you and your child.

Yours faithfully,

The CVC Team