



Striving for Excellence

Cirencester Kingshill School

Head: Christine S. Oates

September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Choosing the right school for your child is extremely important. I hope that the website and Open Mornings / Evening will help to inform you of the work of Cirencester Kingshill School.

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to attend our Open Evening or one of our Open Mornings that are taking place later this month.

- **Open Evening** Thursday 22nd September 2022, 5.00pm – 8.00pm
- **Open Morning** Thursday 29th September 2022, 9.15am – 10.45am
- **Open Morning** Friday 30th September 2022, 9.15am – 10.45am

Cirencester Kingshill School has an excellent reputation for its work and we are constantly looking for ways to improve. Our motto is "*Striving for Excellence*". We are proud of our achievements and the reputation we have gained. We continue to be very successful and our 2022 examination results were excellent.

- 90% of Year 11 pupils achieved 5 or more standard passes (grades 9-4) at GCSE
- 83% of Year 11 pupils achieved 5 or more standard passes (grades 9-4), including English and Mathematics at GCSE

Open Evening it is the perfect opportunity to look around the school in depth. We passionately feel that our pupils are the strongest advocates of the school and we are very proud of them. Our pupils will be scattered around the school, along with members of staff, willing to answer any questions you may have. Members of our Senior Leadership Team will also be on hand for any queries you may have, whether they be curriculum or pastoral based, or regarding the transition from primary school to secondary school.

I will be making two formal presentations during the evening at 5.30pm and 6.30pm in the gym, along with some of our Year 11 pupils.

Refreshments will be provided throughout the evening by The Friends of Kingshill School, along with food samples from the School Kitchen.

We will not be taking bookings for our Open Evening, you are welcome to join us anytime between 5.00pm and 8.00pm.

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Open Mornings will be taking place during the school day, where you will be shown around by one of our pupil buddies. This will give you the opportunity to see the school in action, see how lessons are run and how well behaved our pupils are.

I will present a brief welcome speech in the Dining Room at the beginning of the mornings, after which you will be taken in small groups with our pupil buddies for your tour. Again, members of our Senior Leadership Team will be available for any questions.

We are taking bookings for Open Mornings, this will help us manage expectations in advance of them taking place. If you would like to book a space, please complete the form via the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/hqT4zs1dD6>

If you would like to have a look around at a time after the opening events, please contact Mrs Bryant, Head's PA, via email on rbryant@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk or via telephone on 01285 651511, option 4.

Please have a look at our website, www.cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk. On here, you will find information regarding our curriculum, pastoral care and after school EXTEND programme, as well as our school video, <https://www.cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk/admissions/school-video/>

For future reference, please find further information detailing the 'Key Dates' for your diary at the end of this letter.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kingshill School.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C.S. Oates
Headteacher

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Key Dates – Intake September 2023

Full details explaining the transfer to secondary school process for Gloucestershire based schools can be found here:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/transfer-to-secondary-school/>

A summary of some of the key dates which you may find useful is below:

September 2022	Letters sent out to parents/carers explaining how to apply for school places
Monday 5 th September 2022	Online application facility opens
Midnight Monday 31 st October 2022	Closing date for applications
Wednesday 1 st March 2023	Allocation Day
Wednesday 8 th March 2023	Closing date to return reply form accepting the school place or requesting to be put on waiting list/s
After 29 th March 2023	Outcome of waiting list requests sent out

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