



16th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Choosing a secondary school is an important decision, and there is no better way to decide whether a school is right for your child than to come and experience it for yourself.

We are therefore delighted to welcome you and your child to Hornsea School & Language College's Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 1st October 2026.

Our Open Evening is an opportunity to experience HSLC for yourself: meet our staff and students, explore our school, take part in subject taster activities and discover the opportunities and experiences that could be part of your child's next chapter.

This is the first event in our transition calendar and the beginning of the journey from primary school to HSLC. Our recent Ofsted inspection highlighted the positive start our youngest students make, recognising that *"well-planned transition processes from primary schools help pupils build positive habits from the start."* We know that moving to secondary school is a big step, and our aim is to make that transition exciting, positive and reassuring for both children and their families.

What can you expect?

During your visit, you and your child will have the opportunity to:

- attend a welcome presentation with Mr Ostler, Headteacher, and some of our current Year 7 students;
- take part in subject taster activities and experience learning across the school;
- meet our teachers, students and leadership team and ask the questions that matter to you;
- find out about our extensive extra-curricular opportunities, including sport, music, drama and student council;
- learn more about transition to Year 7, pastoral support and life as an HSLC student;
- discuss school transport, including options for families living outside our usual catchment area. We currently have out of catchment bus routes covering Hollym, Withernsea, Burton Pidsea, Roos, Hedon, Preston, Sproatley, Wyton, Bilton, Ganstead, Coniston, Skirlaugh, Beverley and Tickton.

Demand for places at HSLC has been consistently high for a number of years and we are again anticipating a high number of families joining us for this event. To ensure every family has the best possible experience, booking is therefore essential.





Booking your place

To book your place please click [HERE](#) or scan the below QR code. Please select your preferred session start time of 4.00pm, 4.45pm or 5.45pm. Booking closes at 1.00pm, Monday 28th September 2026.



Above all, we want you to get a genuine feel for HSLC: the atmosphere, the relationships and the sense of community that led Ofsted to describe HSLC as a school that "sits at the heart of its coastal community."

We are incredibly proud that Ofsted recognised what we see every day – pupils who are "polite, cheerful and dedicated to learning", behaviour that is "a real strength" and positive relationships with staff that help pupils feel safe, supported and enthusiastic about their learning.

We hope your visit will allow you to experience this for yourselves and give you and your child a real sense of what their future at HSLC could look like, and of our ambition for every student to become the very best they can be.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Ostler
Headteacher