September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Open Evening – Thursday 8 October 2026 - 6.00pm - 8.00pm

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to visit our 2026 Open Evening. Hobart is a successful, local school, which has a long-established track record for academic success, high standards, and for offering excellent care, support and enrichment opportunities to our students.

The evening is always very well attended. In order to make sure the event runs smoothly, is not overcrowded and is as productive as possible, we will hold two presentations. The arrangement for the evening is based on the primary school your child attends (see below). If you are able to visit in line with the schedule below, this will help provide you with the best experience.

Loddon, Alpington, Thurton and Thurlton Primaries, please arrive at 5.40pm and register at the front entrance for a presentation in the hall at 6.00pm (The Head of School/Students will present). You will then be free to explore the school or take a tour led by our students.

Ditchingham, Earsham, Ellingham, Gillingham, Glebeland, Seething, Woodton and Out of Catchment, please arrive at 6.15pm and register at the back entrance from the sports hall carpark. You will be free to take a tour/explore the school before going to the hall for the second presentation at 7.00pm.

The timings above are approximate. During the evening, you will have the opportunity to see the school in action and to meet our students and staff. Some of the activities on offer include:

- A presentation by the Head of School and current students
- Tours of the school with our student leaders
- An opportunity to view the outstanding sports facilities at Hobart including our swimming pool, sports hall and all-weather pitch
- Listening to our musicians: a number of our students have additional music lessons across a wide range of instruments and styles
- Sampling the tasty food in our canteen
- Finding out about our student support/pastoral provision
- Students leading activities and demonstrations in all subject areas
- Opportunities to discuss the specific needs of your child relating to SEN
- Finding out about our enrichment activities including the Duke of Edinburgh award.

There will be plenty to do on the evening – our intention is to give you a flavour of the kind of school we are and why Hobart is an exciting choice for the next stage in your child's education.

On the evening there will be parking available at both the front and rear of the school (by the Sports Hall), but please car share or walk if possible. Staff, including senior leaders, will be available to answer questions and we will happily follow up any questions that you might have following the evening via email or over the phone.

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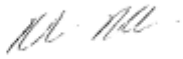
You can view our current prospectus on our website (www.hobart.org.uk). I will deliver a copy of the prospectus to pupils in catchment primary schools when I visit your child prior to the evening. Out of catchment parents/carers can pick up a copy on the evening.

Although you will get to learn a lot about our school during open evening, we can also arrange for you to visit us during the school day for a tour and to further answer any of your questions.

If you would like to receive additional updates from the school during the year, please leave us your email address on the evening and we will place you on our newsletter mailing list. Those unable to make the open evening but who would still like to visit the school - please call the school office on 01508 520359 or email us (office@hobart.norfolk.sch.uk) and we will arrange a time and date to suit you.

I do hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday 8 October to see for yourself what makes Hobart a very special school, and the ways in which we strive for 'excellence in a caring community'. I look forward to meeting you all.

Yours faithfully



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