



PHILIP MORANT

SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Ref: SNL\jr\UpdateLetter
12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this week where the weather has been better and routines are all back in place.

Actions from this letter

Complete the consent form should your child like to help with Open Evening on 18th September

Book into Sigma Sixth Open Evening on Thursday 9th October

Diarise key dates to be involved in school events from the calendar

Open Evening - Thursday 18th September

Our open evening for primary school children and parents (aimed at 6 students) takes place on **Thursday 18th September**.

We are inviting our existing students to help showcase their favourite subjects, support the event management and conduct tours of the school. The help is divided into year groups as follows:

Years 7 and 8 are invited to help with subjects

Years 9, 10 and 11 are invited to help with the tours and event management.

Some students have been asked to specifically help with Music, Drama and Food Technology.

All Year 11 prefects are expected to support this event as part of their role.

This is a great opportunity for aspiring prefects in Years 9 and 10 to show their maturity and calibre to fulfil the prefect role in Year 11. If your child is willing to help please can you complete [the consent form linked here](#). A meeting will be held next week with students to receive a briefing on their role on the day. They will be expected to be in correct school uniform and attend from 3.05pm until 7.30pm latest.

Please spread the word and encourage parents to attend if they have children in year 6. If you are a present parent/carer at Philip Morant and have never had the opportunity to attend an open evening, please also feel free to join us. Booking is open on our website, and [the booking form is also shared here](#).

Sigma Sixth Open Evening - Thursday 9th October

Bookings are now open for our Sigma Sixth Open Evening. Our sixth form is growing every year with the number of students choosing to stay on from Philip Morant School doubling in the last year. We offer a wide range of A levels and BTEC Sport Coaching and Development. This year we have been very popular in our creative subjects. We offer an exciting STEM and Global Academy programme.

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Our Sports Academy is very successful and students can study a full A level route and access all training in the Football, Netball and Rugby academies.

The booking form is on our website and [can be found here](#).

If your child is in years 10 or 11, please come along and find out more.

Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

Essex County Council are pleased to announce the launch of our new support offer for families.

The confidential helpline is private and safe providing advice, support and signposting for parents and carers. No referral is needed—just a pre-booked appointment. The booking is designed to provide an easier and more convenient experience which is available on alternate Mondays and Tuesdays between 1:00pm – 5:00pm. 25-minute appointments are bookable via MS Teams which also provides you with instant confirmation of your online appointment.

Please note: the previous helpline system and telephone number are no longer in use.

For full details please [click on this link](#)

Key dates

Thursday 18th September - School Open Evening - we will be inviting students to support this evening for all year 5 and 6 parents and their children.

Thursday 9th October - Sigma Sixth Open Evening for year 10 and 11 parents and their children.

Year 6 taster sessions and tours commence week beginning 22nd September.

Great Ormond Street Run during PE lessons will take place week commencing 6th October.

We will release a full programme of dates for the year next week.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher