

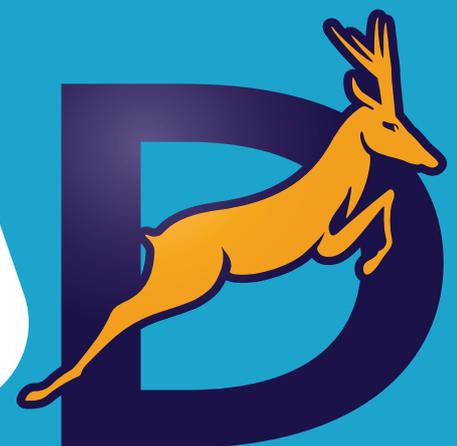
# OPEN EVENING

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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Invitation to Open Evening: Rayleigh Primary School

I would like to invite you to our Open Evening on **Tuesday 23 September 2025**. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome you and your child to our Academy and allow me to share with you our ethos, ambitions and recent successes.

During your visit you will meet students and staff. They will be able to answer any questions that you or your child may have. I will also be presenting at various times during the evening.

The Deanes is a small secondary school in Thundersley, only 15 minutes from Rayleigh Primary School. With only 120 students in each year group, we have reputation for being family orientated and aspirational with our students.

We are part of the South East Essex Academy Trust (SEEAT), working closely with the other schools in our Trust, including Westcliff High School for Girls.

At The Deanes, each one of our students can feel happy, respected and known as an individual. Our high quality teaching and learning ensures teachers deliver lessons which challenge, engage and inspire students of all abilities. Our relentless focus on pupil progress and our extensive opportunities for personal development enables not just exam success, but also equips our students with the values and attributes they need for the future.

At The Deanes we have high expectations and standards. We establish a safe and stimulating environment for students, rooted in mutual respect. We develop the behaviours and habits that learners need to succeed. We firmly believe that parents are pivotal in their child's education and actively promote opportunities for parents and carers to engage with all aspects of school life.

I hope that you and your child will be able to attend our Open Evening. It is an excellent chance to see what The Deanes has to offer and why we are the right choice for your child's secondary school.

Desi McKeown  
Executive Headteacher

