

18 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Sixth Form Open Evening
Tuesday 7 November 2023, 6.00 - 7.30pm**

The staff and Sixth Form students warmly invite current Year 11 students to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening, taking place on Tuesday 7 November 2023.

The Open Evening

Registration will take place from 6.00pm in the canteen. There will be departmental displays and staff available for individual discussions in the dining hall and Sixth Form study area throughout the evening. Mr Fisher and Ms Higginbottom (Co-Headteachers) and the Sixth Form team will give a talk in the main hall at 6.15pm and 7.00pm. There will also be representatives from local universities and apprenticeship schemes available to talk about progression beyond the Sixth Form. The evening will end at 7.30pm.

This is the first of a series of events that will support your son/ward through Year 11 into post-16 education. It is essential that your son/ward attends this evening, and I would ask you to make every effort that you can do the same. In our experience, it is important that students receive consistent, effective and informed advice about their post-16 options. Your support will be helpful in your son/ward making the right and realistic choice for his future.

The Application Process

The 2023-24 Course Guide will be posted on the school website just before the evening.

The application itself consists of an online form, which will go live on Wednesday 8 November. More details can be found on [the school website](#). **We urge all parents/carers to visit this page** before the Open Evening, to familiarise themselves with the application process.

We have also created a short online **attendance response form** that has been sent via email. This **MUST** be completed by all Year 11 parents/carers, **whether you plan on attending the evening or not**. The form will take less than one minute to complete.

If you have any questions ahead of this evening, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. The [Sixth Form pages](#) of the school's website are an excellent resource for general Sixth Form information. We also recommend our [Sixth Form Prospectus](#).

I look forward to meeting you on the evening.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Doyle
Assistant Headteacher - Sixth Form Leader