

15 October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

Virtual Sixth Form Open Evening Tuesday 10 November 2020, 6.00pm

Due to continued restrictions caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we will not be hosting a physical Open Evening this year. Instead, everything will be online.

Virtual Open Evening

We are currently developing a virtual event which will be sent to parents/carers and students on **Tuesday 10 November 2020 at 6.00pm**. The online event will feature a series of videos covering everything that the traditional physical event does:

- An introduction from the Headteacher, Mr Ferguson;
- A short presentation about why you should choose our Sixth Form by Mr Doyle;
- An opportunity to hear from the Head Boy Archie Horton and Head Girl Alina Gangotra, and find out more about their journey through our Sixth Form;
- A chance to find out more about each subject area and how they will support students in their next steps; and
- A series of talks from our recent alumni, detailing how Isleworth & Syon prepared them for their chosen path, be that university, apprenticeships, or the world of work.

This is the first of a series of events that will support students through Year 11 into post-16 education. It is essential that students engage with this online event, and I would ask parents/carers to make every effort to do the same. Please be aware that the experience will stay online, so you do not have to watch it at 6.00pm. We do recommend that you watch it as soon as you can though, so that you can make informed choices as a family before the end of the application process (see below).

In our experience, it is important that students receive consistent, effective and informed advice about their post-16 options. Parent/carers support will be helpful for students making the right and realistic choice for their futures.

The Application Process

Please note that the entire Sixth Form application process will be conducted online; the 2020-21 Course Guide will be available once you have watched through the online event. The application itself consists of an online form, which will be live at 6.00pm on Tuesday 10 November. There is a full guide to the application process at the end of the online event.

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If you have any questions ahead of this evening, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. The Sixth Form page of the school's website is an excellent resource for general Sixth Form information - you can find that at www.isleworthsyon.org/sixthform.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Doyle

Assistant Headteacher - Sixth Form Leader

