

Sixth Form Open Evening- An invitation to Year 10 and 11 and their families

We are delighted to invite our students in years 10 and 11, along with their families to our Open Evening on **Thursday 23rd October from 6-8pm.**

This is an excellent opportunity for our students to explore the Sixth Form offer as they begin to plan for their future. The aims of the evening might differ though if you are a student in Year 10 or Year 11.

What will we gain by attending Open Evening?

Year 11 Students

As you move through this year you should be exploring all the options available to you when you complete your current studies next summer. Our Year 11 students have spent over a year specialising in options subjects and developing understanding and skills in the core subjects of English, Maths and Sciences. You should have a good sense of progress from mock your examinations last summer. This term will give you another opportunity to reflect on key strengths with the Year 11 mocks.

Come to the Open Evening to test your thinking about life next academic year:

What subjects do you think you might want to continue because you've discovered a passion?

Which subjects do the teachers think would best suit your strengths?

Are there any 'new' subjects you'd consider putting in the mix next year?

What subjects do you need to study for your chosen pathway at 18?

Our Open Evening is a great opportunity to find out what you need to achieve with your current subjects to secure a place- both in the Sixth Form and on specific courses- whilst you still have time to secure those grades next summer.

Crucially, it's a chance to find out about the student experience on these courses too and to learn about the wider life of Sixth Form- how we will use the next two years to support and challenge you in achieving your aspirations at 18.

Year 10 Students

The more you plan for success the more likely it is you will achieve it. Having a clear aspiration or an idea of courses you want to study because they excite you and will take you to your next career step will make it more likely you will do what it takes to achieve those grades. For this reason, we are offering our Year 10 students the chance to come to Open Evening to start to build their vision of Sixth Form life.

Come to Open Evening and explore the full Sixth Form offer- you are not making any commitments, so look at all the subjects that interest you (and find out what you need to achieve in the next two years to secure a space on those courses).

We look forward to welcoming you to the Open Evening.

With kind regards,

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