

5 October 2020

Dear Parent or Carer

RE: Sixth Form Open Evening

I am writing to inform you about our Sixth Form Open Evening on Monday 9 November 2020. Due to the unusual circumstances that we find ourselves in this year, this year's open evening will be held virtually. Further information regarding how to access the event will be made available to you nearer the time of the open evening. In the weeks following the open evening all students will have an individual interview with a senior member of staff to ensure that they receive appropriate guidance regarding their potential future destination.

Considering their next steps can be a very exciting time for students as they begin to look to the future and the potential pathways on offer. Our role is to help them on that journey, providing exceptional guidance and support and high academic challenge. Our results continue to be strong and this year saw an outstanding Year 13 cohort excel, progress on to a tremendous range of exciting destinations. In recent years we have seen record numbers secure competitive apprenticeships with major companies such as Rolls Royce, Airbus, RMS and Nestle after taking part in our unique "Employer Led" programme. Our University destinations data continues to be outstanding, with 90% of our students applying to University securing their first choice in 2020. In addition 27% of our university applicants secured a place at one of the prestigious Russell Group Universities, far above the national average of 12%.

This night is an opportunity for students and parents to investigate the large range of courses that we offer here. Students and parents can also find out about the range of programmes that we offer to support student applications for apprenticeships, careers in medicine and an Oxbridge application. In recent years this has seen record numbers of students secure places at Cambridge University and a range of medical schools. Guidance is one of our greatest strengths and it is the quality of the relationships that students develop with staff here, where they are valued as an individual rather than as a number, that will enable them to succeed. We are a community that will support students through an exciting period of their life, helping them transition into an independent young adult ready to take their place in the world. We value our students highly and hope your child will want to start their A Level journey here with us. We look forward to you joining us on the evening.

Yours Sincerely



Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form