

29 September 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: Sixth Form Open Evening**

I am writing to inform you about our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 20 October from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

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 achieve beyond all national measures, with 39% of all grades at A-A\*. This saw them progress on to a tremendous range of exciting destinations, including significant numbers using our MEDSOC programme to secure places on medicine and veterinary courses. In recent years we have also seen record numbers obtain competitive apprenticeships with major companies such as Barclays, Airbus, RMS, Nestle and Dentons after taking part in our unique "Employer Led" programme. Our University destinations data continues to be outstanding, with 95% of our students applying to University securing their first choice in 2022, in comparison to the national average of 66%. In addition 34% of our university applicants secured a place at one of the prestigious Russell Group Universities, more than double 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 that enables them to succeed. We are a community that supports students through an exciting period of their life, helping them to transition into independent young adults 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. 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.

We look forward to you joining us on the evening and will write again in due course with more detailed information regarding the format of the evening.

Yours Faithfully



Mr D Andrews  
Head of Sixth Form