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Dear Student,

### **RE: Sixth Form**

In only a few weeks' time you'll be returning to school from your summer holidays as a Year 11 student. You won't believe how quickly that year can fly by and because of that it's important that even now you begin to consider where you might go after your GCSEs. I hope that you will consider Driffield Sixth Form as one of your potential destinations. We have created a highly successful and vibrant post 16 environment here, where students can thrive and achieve their potential. Our sole aim is to offer a supportive, engaging and challenging environment, where we hope to guide you onto your desired destination.

### **More than just a number**

By joining Driffield Sixth form you are entering into a community where we all aim to get to know and support each other, and have fun alongside your study. The Sixth Form staff and student team are always there to talk to, and joining Sixth Form means that teachers that you know and understand you are also there to help you along the way! That's why 94% of applicants from our sixth form reach their first choice of destination, way above the national average which is about 66%. In addition, the number of our students going on to study at Russell Group universities (34%) is significantly higher than the national average (12%).

### **Excellent results**

The teaching is excellent and class sizes ensure that getting to know your subject teachers is a lot easier and enables you to get more one to one help. With some truly outstanding results in recent years, with half of all grades at B or higher, our students are well equipped for bright futures. Consistent tremendous performances in subjects ranging from Drama to Maths and Sociology to Chemistry, we regularly see outcomes excelling beyond national averages.

### **Getting to know people**

Having our own common room enables the whole of sixth form to come together and participate in activities such as pub quizzes, the chilli challenge and Year 12 vs Year 13 events. There is a real buzz throughout the day. All of this has meant that over the two years you'll have the opportunity to make new friends and grow closer to those you already know. As your local provider with limited travel time, you have more time to engage in after school activities and study and our study facilities and the common room stay open until 6 pm so that you can make the most of your time.

## Enrichment Opportunity

Being a Sixth Former is about so much more than just the subjects you choose. We want to ensure that you develop as an individual and can access experiences and opportunities that will help shape your future. Consequently, we offer a diverse enrichment programme which includes things such as a debate society, dissection club, conversational Spanish lessons, learning sign language and driving theory support. In addition, we offer specialist support programmes like MEDSOC, HE+ and Employer focus, which support students considering applications to medicine, Oxbridge and degree level apprenticeships.

## Our plans

We're always making plans to make your Sixth Form experience the best it can be. We have an active Student Union, that provides student leadership to make sure that the things you want to see happen actually do. This includes organising social events and charity fundraising, ensuring student well-being is a priority and listening to the voice of our students.

*"I am really proud to be a member of Driffield Sixth Form and the Student Union and I believe that this is fantastic place to study. I look forward to speaking to you more in Year 11 next year and seeing you at our Sixth Form open evening, which will be held this year on 17 October 2024, so make sure you "save the date" Jess Hobson – Student Union president.*

Please scan the QR code beneath to go to our current prospectus to read more about what we have on offer.



Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Andrews'.

Mr D Andrews  
Head of Sixth Form