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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Sixth Form

Please find within this mailing a range of information addressed to your child regarding their application to potentially study at Driffield Sixth Form and the opportunities on offer. I am very much looking forward to supporting them over the next two years.

We pride ourselves on being a local provider that is able to offer bespoke programmes, support and guidance to the students that we have come to know so well over the last five years. Being local to the students ensures that time isn't wasted on long journeys, or on establishing effective learning relationships. This was recognised in our last Ofsted inspection where the school and Sixth Form were judged **good** with inspectors commenting that *"the school is proud of its sixth form. Students receive a great deal of support in their personal and character development. This is leading to excellent destination data, with several students going on to Russell Group universities"* and observing that *"the school is given the resources it needs to help pupils and students to achieve well. In the sixth form, this is very clearly having an impact. Students' outcomes are strong and achievement is high"*.

I take great personal pride in ensuring that we can guide our students appropriately into making the right decisions. As you know, I am very proud of our Sixth Form and the superb progress made by our students in recent years, with 91% of students reaching their first choice of university, or apprenticeship destination, we are well above the national average. Additionally, 32% of students have accessed some of the most competitive courses at Russell Group universities; significantly above the national average of 12%. This was particularly highlighted as a strength of the Sixth Form by Ofsted and I was delighted to see that they recognised the emphasis that we have always placed on delivering the best education and opportunities possible to our students.

The following programmes will be available for your child to support their future choices and students can opt to join these programmes through the form they can access through the QR code on their letter:

- **HE+** - Support in applying for Oxbridge and other highly competitive universities.
- **Medsoc** - Support for students interested in medicine, dentistry and veterinary science. Please see the attached brochure for more information on our Medsoc programme.



- **Lawsoc** – Support for students interested in a career in law.
- **Employability programme** – Support for students to develop the employability skills required for applications for apprenticeships.
- **Edsoc** – Support for students considering working in the education sector

On the evening of Monday 6 July I will run a session from 6 pm – 7 pm in the East Hall for parents and students. This will provide an introduction to study in the Sixth Form and to take any questions regarding the transition into Year 12.

I look forward to working with you and your child in the future as we look to secure them the best possible outcomes.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Andrews', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form