



21 September 2016

Dear Parents and Fifth Years

The Sixth Form A level courses and Open Evening for Fifth Years and parents will be held on Monday 10th October. Boys should be smartly presented in school uniform and I would ask you all please to arrive via either the boys' entrance or the main reception entrance and be seated in the Trinity Concert Hall by 6.40pm so that we can make a prompt start to the evening. There will be a short talk about the Trinity Sixth Form by the Headmaster and then I shall give a brief overview of the subject choices process, but the main purpose of the evening is to attend subject presentations to help students choose the right courses, and the first of these will start at 7.10pm. We are expecting large numbers of external applicants to attend this Sixth Form Open Evening, and we would recommend arriving well before 6.30pm as the car parks will be very full.

Students and parents will attend up to a maximum of five short presentations about individual courses. Refreshments will be provided in the Mitre Foyer throughout the evening for those who have an interval between talks and senior staff will be available to answer general questions. We hope that parents will also have a chance to look at the excellent facilities in the Sixth Form Centre at some stage during the evening.

Your son has been asked to complete an electronic options form on FireFly to indicate which subject presentations he would like to attend. This needs to be completed by Wednesday 28 September. He will then be given an individual timetable for the evening. At this stage there is no commitment to taking a subject in the Sixth Form, but in order for the school to assess the likely demand for courses next year, students will be asked in November to indicate the subjects which they are most likely to choose. Final subject choices will be needed in February after the Fifth Year parents' evening and further details will be circulated about this in January.

Information about the courses available in the Sixth Form, together with more details about the decision process and advice about how to make the right decisions, is included in the Sixth Form prospectus, which is available online via the school website. A printed copy of this prospectus has also been issued to boys today. In order to get the most out of the evening I would recommend all boys and parents read this prospectus carefully in advance.

Yours sincerely

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