

4th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers and students

Re: Year 11 Options Evening - Thursday 17th November, 5pm – 7pm

Selecting the correct path for your child's future is an important decision to make. In our Ofsted Report in 2014 the sixth form was judged to be 'Good' and we are confident that when we receive our next Ofsted report, in a few weeks, the sixth form will have done very well. Our sixth form has continued to grow, tripling in size over the last 3 years, which has allowed us to offer a wider range of courses, individual guidance, life skills, support programmes, work experience and further opportunities. For these reasons we feel that we are able to offer an ideal place for Post 16 education for your child. We know our students best and we know that we can provide them with the education that they need to move on to higher education and employment.

The Year 11 Options Evening is a chance for parents/carers and students to meet the sixth form team and to take a closer look at potential subjects they wish to study as part of their Post 16 programme. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss their suitability for courses and the nature of different courses with subject leaders and teachers.

During the evening there will be talks delivered by the Headteacher and Raising Standards Leaders for Key Stage 5 to give both parents/carers and students an up-to-date insight into the sixth form, as well as to share information about how to make a successful application.

I hope that you will be able to attend this very important evening. Our experience suggests that these evenings help us to work together to ensure students make a success of their time in the sixth form or at college.

Please note that you will only be able to access the school by main Reception.

We look forward to seeing you on 17th November as we continue to '*Aim high. Work hard. Be kind*' together.

Yours sincerely



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