

Dear Student/Parent

We are pleased to invite you to the:

### **Year 11 Sixth Form Information Evening**

Which will take place on:

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
5.30-7.30pm**

The aim of the evening is to enable students and parents to speak to Heads of Subject and A level teachers about the AS level courses that they hope to follow in the Sixth Form. Appointments with staff will be made during the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> February – **please let your son/daughter know what time you would like to come**; we will try to make your appointments as near to each other as we can but, given the large number of students, we cannot guarantee this.

Students should make appointments in the subjects they are considering for next year – there is no limit on the number of appointments they can make. Some students will be undecided at this stage about which courses to pursue or whether or not they wish to stay on in Sixth Form. All students are welcome and should use this evening as an opportunity to find out more about studying in the Sixth Form.

Additionally, on the evening, there will be current year 12 and 13 students from the Sixth Form who can speak to year 11 students about life in the Sixth Form.

Choosing subjects can be a daunting task; Mrs Bryan and Mrs Everton (Sixth Form Pastoral Managers) and I will be available if students and parents would like to speak to us about specific subjects needed for university courses; I will be situated in the main entrance and Mrs Bryan and Mrs Everton will be in the Sixth Form Centre.

We are confident that Tarporley Sixth Form offers outstanding opportunities for academic achievement and for the personal and social development of our students. This was endorsed in a report written by our School Improvement Partner who, amongst many positive comments about our Sixth Form, reported:

- “The sense of shared vision and teamwork between all leaders is palpable. There was also ample evidence of real enthusiasm and energy.”
- “Students were in no doubt that the support provided allowed them to become effective learners who achieve their potential.”
- “All students believed they had made the correct choice when they chose to study in the sixth form at Tarporley.”

We are also currently in the process of interviewing every student in Year 11 in order to help guide them through the choices they have after they have completed their GCSEs. The Leadership Team will also be available to speak to throughout the evening.

Students will be given an application form to fill on the evening. Heads of Subject will sign the form following consultation to show that they are happy to accept that individual on to the course assuming that the required grades are achieved. Completed application forms must be returned to me by **27<sup>th</sup> February**.

I have also attached the subjects which we offer in Sixth Form; further subject information can be obtained from subject teachers as well as a booklet which will be available on the evening and which is also on the school's website. Students should indicate their preferred subject choices on their application form. Option blocks are set following this; clashes rarely occur, if they do, we will speak to students about their options. Also, students can change their subjects once they receive their GCSE results in August (although option blocks will have been fixed by then).

If you have any queries, please contact me at school. I look forward to seeing you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Meanwhile please complete and return the reply slip below indicating whether or not you would like to attend the evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr Lowe  
Director of Sixth Form

### **Subjects Offered in Sixth Form**

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Art and Design                     | Applied ICT            |
| Biology                            | Media Studies          |
| Business Studies                   | Music                  |
| Chemistry                          | Photography            |
| Computing                          | Physics                |
| Design Technology (Product Design) | Physical Education     |
| Design Technology (Textiles)       | Psychology             |
| Economics                          | Maths                  |
| English Language                   | Further Maths          |
| English Literature                 | Religious Studies      |
| French                             | Sociology              |
| Geography                          | Spanish                |
| German                             | Theatre Studies        |
| History                            | Use of Maths (AS only) |

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### **RETURN TO MAIN RECEPTION**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will/will not be attending the Sixth Form Information Evening on 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_