



WILLIAM FARR

C of E Comprehensive School

Our ref: AS/TA

January 2017

Parents of Students Considering Sixth Form Study at William Farr

Dear Parent/Guardian

SIXTH FORM INFORMATION EVENING - Thursday 19 January 2017 - 5.45pm - 8.00pm

You are invited along with your child to the Sixth Form Information Evening which forms part of our programme of advice and guidance to students. The evening includes a general talk about the Sixth Form and a series of subject talks. There will also be some time for refreshments and an opportunity to talk to staff and students about opportunities in the Sixth Form at the Information Fair.

We urge students to take the opportunity to discuss their individual needs and any concerns with subject staff both during the evening and subsequently. They may also wish to have informal discussions with those students who are already in the Sixth Form and, of course, their form tutors.

Information about the Sixth Form, the A Level subjects offered and entry requirements is available on the school website. From the home page of the website select Teaching and Learning and then Sixth Form Applications. Current students at William Farr will receive their application forms the week before the Sixth Form information evening. The application form for external applicants will be made available on the school website at the same time.

Applications for the Sixth Form can be made from Friday 20 January 2017. We would prefer for applications to be submitted by Friday 24 February 2017. This gives students time to make an informed choice of subject to study. Whilst we will accept applications or requests for changes of subject after this date, we cannot guarantee that places will be available on some courses.

It is important that the evening keeps to schedule and the first session will begin promptly at 5.45pm so please leave some time for parking beforehand. External applicants will have the opportunity to meet with staff and be assigned a guide for the evening after their talk in the hall. Accompanying this letter are two copies of the sheet showing the subject sessions for you to choose your talks for the Information Evening. Please return one sheet to Mrs Pool at the school by Monday 16 January 2017 to facilitate our arrangements.

We look forward to meeting you on the evening.

Mr A Stones
Headteacher

Mr S Ellis
Director of Sixth Form