



WILLIAM FARR

C of E Comprehensive School

Our Ref: RGN/KKL

09 January 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

SIXTH FORM INFORMATION EVENING **Thursday 26 January 2023 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

We are delighted to invite you, along with your child, to the Sixth Form Information Evening on the above date, which forms part of our programme of advice and guidance to students. The event will be an Open Evening format enabling students to visit as many different subject areas as they wish. The evening includes a talk about the Sixth Form in the Main Hall, refreshments in the Dining Hall, and the opportunity to talk with staff and current students about the different A Level subjects and life in the Sixth Form.

We anticipate the evening will be a popular event and expected numbers on the evening mean that we will need to run two welcome and information talks in the Main Hall. The first talk will start at 6.15pm and will be for forms CSF, ALW, NLC, KSP and external applicants. The repeat of this session will start at 7.15pm and be for forms CXM, HHB, SYM and JJP. We ask that you attend your allocated session to enable us to balance numbers between the two sessions. **If you are due to attend the second talk, please ensure you have visited Departments and spoken with staff and students before 7.15pm.** Should you require any specific access arrangements whilst visiting our school, please contact Miss K Luther, PA to Quality of Teaching.

We ask that external applicants sign in at Reception on arrival to meet with staff and be assigned a student guide for the evening.

More information about the Sixth Form can be found on the school website.

Current students at William Farr school will receive their application forms during the week of the Sixth Form Information Evening. Forms for external applicants will be made available on the school website at the same time. We warmly welcome students from other schools who wish to join us in Year 12 and have places set aside for you starting in September 2023. Students who have applied or are planning to apply to other Sixth Forms who wish to also make an application to William Farr Sixth Form are encouraged to do so.

Applications for the Sixth Form can be made from **Friday 27 January 2023**. All completed applications are to be submitted by **Friday 10 February 2023**. This gives students time to make an informed choice of subject to study. Whilst we will of course accept applications or requests for changes of subject after this date, we cannot guarantee that places will be available on some courses.



Finally, we will be running a 3-day Induction Programme to our Sixth Form for students starting in September 2023. We strongly encourage students applying to the Sixth Form with us to attend all 3 days and therefore, I wish to draw your attention to the dates so that students can avoid the booking of holidays or booking placements during this time, such as with the National Citizenship Scheme. The dates for the Induction will be **Wednesday 28 June 2023, Thursday 29 June 2023 and Friday 30 June 2023.**

We are extremely proud of our Sixth Form here at William Farr and the provision, opportunities and guidance students experience during their time with us. You are all very warmly invited and we look forward to meeting you on the evening.

Yours faithfully

Richard Noon
Head of Year 12/13