



Diocese of St.  
Albans



ST MARY'S  
CE HIGH SCHOOL

16 October 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

**St Mary's Sixth Form & Leadership Centre, Sixth Form Information Evening  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 5.30pm – 8.00pm**

This is an exciting time for Year 11 students as they consider the options available to them after results day in August 2020. In order to support them with this process, all students, along with their parents/carers, are invited to the St Mary's Sixth Form & Leadership Centre Information Evening, which will take place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 5.30pm – 8.00pm**.

The evening will begin at 5.30pm. Visitors will have the opportunity to speak to subject staff about specific course entry requirements, course content, assessment, expectations and employment prospects. There will be a short presentation in the main hall for all students and parents/carers at 6.00pm. All visitors will then have an opportunity to return to the subject discussions before the evening ends at 8.00pm. There will also be a Sixth Form Information pack available on the night. **Students are reminded that the deadline for Sixth Form applications is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

**Sixth Form Open Mornings**

In addition to the information evening, there will be opportunities to attend a Sixth Form open morning and visit the Sixth Form Centre, as well as meet Post 16 staff. Please contact the school should you wish to join one of the open morning events to book your place.

**Sixth Form Experience Week**

In order to support students with their planning for Post 16 Education, we will also be inviting all members of Year 11 to be a 'guest member' of the Sixth Form in the week before the Sixth Form Information Evening (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019), during which students will be provided an opportunity to gain an insight into what it is like to be a Sixth Form student.

During the Sixth Form Experience Week, students will be invited to attend school wearing business dress and can select up to five subject taster sessions to attend. Students will also be able to access the Sixth Form Centre and make use of the facilities before, during and after school, when the block will remain open until 4.30pm as a study space.

We hope that your son/daughter will welcome the opportunity to engage in the Sixth Form experience and to speak to our current students who are well placed to answer any questions that they may have about the differences between Year 11 and Sixth Form study. Students will also have an opportunity to speak to members of the Sixth Form team.

In order to prepare for the Sixth Form Experience Week, please complete a short form using the following QR code. Students can also access the form via the school website. Students who would like to be part of this opportunity need to complete the form by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.



Should you require any further information or need clarification about any aspect of the Sixth Form application process, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

I look forward to meeting you on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

Yours faithfully

*G Mathews*

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