

18th October 2023

Dear Parent / Carers,

As Head of Sixth Form, I would like to inform you of the events coming up to assist you in making the transition to Post 16 education.

Within the last two weeks, Year 11 students have been invited to discuss their plans for the future with senior members of staff. Many of these conversations have been positive and focused on how best to achieve career goals. We have also held an assembly to introduce the year group to Sixth Form at Nether Stowe. Making decisions about Post 16 education is extremely important and we want to support that process to ensure all students achieve their goals and reach their full potential.

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is on **Wednesday 8th November 5.30-7pm**. Everyone in Year 11 pupil is invited to attend and explore Sixth Form as a possible route into further education, apprenticeships or work. It also provides an opportunity for students to explore our wide range of qualifications; experience our positive and inclusive ethos; and understand and our excellent outcomes at Key Stage 5.

As current Nether Stowe students, you will have seen some of what we have to offer, however hearing directly from current Year 12 and Year 13 students and subject specialists about A Level and BTEC courses, can often provide further insight into why Sixth Form is for you.

The presentation from the Head Teacher and Head of Sixth Form will begin at 5.35pm. You are then encouraged to visit the departments of the subjects that interest you the most. If you are unsure about what a subject has to offer, please find further information and guidance on our website.

Applications for Sixth Form will be open from **Monday 6**th **November** on the Sixth Form pages of school website. If you would like any additional information about Sixth Form then please contact me via email on ltodd@netherstowe.com

Yours sincerely,

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