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Dear Parent/Carer

SIXTH FORM & FURTHER EDUCATION DAY – TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 2018

I am writing to inform you that on Tuesday 16 January 2018 students in Year 11 will take part in a Sixth Form and Further Education day. Students will have the opportunity to experience 30 minute taster lessons in our Sixth Form to help them select their future options.

Students do not have to wear school uniform, but clothing should be respectable and suitable for employment.

This is an important time for all our students and the day will provide opportunities for them to receive information, ask questions and seek support in making informed decisions.

Students are required to choose THREE subjects in Year 12. During the taster day students will be able to try five subjects so they can make a relevant choice to match their chosen career. Careers advice will be available throughout the day.

At the end of the school day all students are expected to stay and will be provided with refreshments and parents/carers are invited to join them at our Sixth Form Open Evening and Careers Fair from 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm at Newman School. This will give you the opportunity to further discuss with subject teachers the options available in Sixth Form. There will also be a small careers fair so parents and students can discuss careers with employers and other educational establishments.

In order to help students prepare for their upcoming GCSEs we will be issuing parents with a full set of subject revision guides and an individual revision programme has been produced for each student to follow as they approach their summer exams. This represents a significant investment by the school; therefore we ask parents to collect and sign for these resources so they can help with the revision process. Unfortunately these cannot be issued without a parental signature.

There will be a short presentation by the Head of Year 11 and the Head of Sixth Form at 4.30 pm outlining the revision programme and then an opportunity for the revision packs to be collected.

If you have any queries or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Black, Head of Year 11.

Yours sincerely

John Reardon
Head of Sixth Form & Assistant Headteacher

