

The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School



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Dear Parents/Carer,

Last week your child had the opportunity to learn about the Key Stage 5 options available to them in The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary Sixth Form. All Heads of Faculty presented information about the subjects offered within their areas at KS5.

This is part of a bigger programme of informing and supporting students about their future choices enabling them to plan early for their own future pathway.

1. Last summer in Year 9 – students had the opportunity to attend a Deep Learning Day introducing them to Post 16 choices.
2. As a follow up to last week's KS5 Faculty assemblies –
3. We plan to host a further Deep Learning Day on Post 18 choices on Friday 12th July 2019.
4. The Post 18 Choices Deep Learning supports preparation for the Year 11 into Year 12 evening in our next academic year – which precedes student application for a place in our Sixth Form.

Our experienced team of 6th Form pastoral staff and higher education advisers carefully prepare students for their transition to a wide range of competitive courses at highly selective universities. Equally, those students wishing to move directly into employment or career specific training will be supported throughout all stages of this process. We believe the earlier we start the discussions about informed future choices will enable us to support your child's individual needs, motivate them and potentially lead to improvements in their progress.

If you wish for any further information on Sixth Form choices – our current prospectus is available on the school website or call 01895 679400 to speak with me.

Yours faithfully,

Elaine Healey
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