

The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School



4th October 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our 6th Form Open Evening will take place on Thursday 10th October (6.00pm-8.00pm). This will provide an opportunity for students and parents to develop a greater awareness of the different opportunities which will be available in our school community to continue their post 16 education. I shall be expecting all Year 11 students to attend our Open Evening. It is very important to be aware of factors such as the admissions criteria for specific courses, as this will allow all students to understand the GCSE grades which must be achieved in order to allow them to pursue their preferred courses.

Additionally, I will outline the factors which should be considered when choosing Post 16 courses. I should also like to communicate a timeline of the different events which will take place throughout the year as part of the transition process from Year 11 into Year 12.

Your subject teachers and the Sixth Form Team are very much looking forward to speaking to you with your parents about your transition into Year 12.

Please complete the slip below to confirm your attendance no later than **Tuesday 8th October 2019**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully

Elaine Healey
Assistant Headteacher – Post 16 Education

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Reply Slip – Please return to your Form Tutor no later than Tuesday 8th October 2019

Name: Form:

I will / not be attending the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 10th October 2019.

Signature:
(Parent/Carer)

Date:

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6th Form Open Evening - Thursday 10th October – 6.00pm-8.00pm

An opportunity for Parents and Students to speak to subject Staff about the various A-Level and BTEC Level 3 courses which will be available for students to study from September 2020. Information will also be provided about the general entry requirements for 6th Form study and the specific entry requirements for differing courses.

Additionally, there will be a session which focuses on the factors which should be considered when choosing Post 16 courses.

6th Form Application Deadline – Friday 13th December

Students are required to hand in their application forms to the 6th Form Office.

GCSE Examinations – May and June (Various Dates)

Students will complete their GCSE examinations. The results of these examinations will determine the pathways which they are able to follow from September 2020.

6th Form Events/Pre - Course Preparations

Students will be given the opportunity to attend events/seminars or conduct guided research to prepare for their chosen A-Level subject areas. This will help them to confirm whether they feel they have made the correct choices.

GCSE Results and 6th Form Enrolment – Thursday 20th August

Students will receive their GCSE results. There will be 6th Form Staff in attendance on this date to discuss the implications of these results for the options which had been provisionally chosen by students. Students will come and formally enrol for their courses. There will be 6th Form staff and careers staff available to help provide final advice before subjects are chosen.

6th Form Induction Day – Friday 21st August

6th Form Options Meetings – Friday 21st August

6th Form and Careers Staff will be available to discuss possible future pathways with students and their families.

September 2020

Students will start their courses.