



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 7th November 2024, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Dear Year 11 Parents / Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening event on Thursday 7th November 2024 at St Mary's Catholic School. Please see the attached parking map for further information.

The event will begin with a welcome and keynote speeches from the Headteacher, Director of Sixth Form and Head Pupils. For your convenience, there will be two presentations - at 6pm and 7pm. Please confirm your attendance and preferred time slot through this booking form: <https://forms.office.com/e/JxXU1L77pY>

Each visiting family will then be allocated their own Sixth Form student guide who will then assist in supporting your family explore the subject departments your son/daughter is interested in studying.

During our Sixth Form Open Evening you will be able to meet the Sixth Form team and Sixth Form students and learn about the opportunities available at Key Stage 5 and learn about our:

- **Wide Range of Courses:** With over 25 subjects offered, including both A-Level and Diploma courses, students have the flexibility to pursue their academic interests and career goals.
- **Excellent Academic Standards:** Discover how our bespoke and vibrant teaching methods help students achieve excellent academic results, with tailored support for each individual.
- **Newly Renovated Facilities:** Tour our fully equipped Sixth Form Study Centre, designed for focused independent learning, and explore our purpose-built specialist classrooms, created to enhance the learning experience.
- **University and Career Pathway Guidance:** From our Oxbridge/Medical/Dentistry UCAS guided programme to apprenticeship and career planning, we offer extensive support to help students navigate their future.
- **Post-18 Destinations:** Learn about our students' impressive destinations including **top universities, higher apprenticeships, and employment opportunities**, with many students going on to successful careers in diverse fields.
- **Enrichment Programs:** Experience a vast and diverse range of extracurricular activities designed to challenge and inspire, from leadership roles to unique enrichment opportunities.
- **Student Leadership Opportunities:** Explore the many opportunities for leadership development, including roles as prefects, student council members, and peer mentors, helping students build essential skills for the future.
- **Personalised Pastoral Care:** Understand how we provide exceptional student wellbeing support through our strong pastoral care system, ensuring every student feels valued and guided.

I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to St Mary's Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully,

Mr B. Noble
Director of Sixth Form