



Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents

Entry into Sixth Form Information Evening

I warmly invite you to our Entry into Sixth Form Information Evening on Thursday 20th September 2018, at 7.00pm in the PAC. This vital evening aims to provide you with information about the programme we provide for pupils in their final year of GCSE to help them to make an informed choice about their future studies either at Gateways or elsewhere. We will cover topics including the benefits of staying in a small sixth form environment, the other options available for further education in the area and the outcomes you can expect from taking either an academic or vocational programme of study.

This presentation evening will be followed in January by an opportunity to discuss the details of specific subjects with the appropriate member of staff in the library. Mrs Sharrock, our careers adviser, will also be present for consultation at this event.

A subject information booklet will be distributed and this, together with staff discussion, should reinforce Gateways' reputation for individual care and concern, a very high quality of 'A' Level subject specialist teaching, in small classes, and our commitment to ensuring all Sixth Form students receive a very personal education. You may also wish to hear about our Enrichment programme, the English Speaking Board's Certificate of Spoken English and Extended Project Qualification.

Present Sixth Formers will be available to give their views and we are delighted to welcome back Chloe Atkinson, Head Girl in 2015, who has recently graduated with a 1st class degree from Durham University in Geography. Chloe will talk to you about her experiences in Sixth Form and how it helped prepare her for university and life beyond the gates. I would also welcome you to extend this invitation to friends who may benefit from joining Gateways Sixth Form.

As the girls will be returning to school straight from York Theatre, a light buffet tea will be served from 6pm in the library, to which you are most welcome to attend.

Please return the reply form as soon as possible to Mr Davison, via her Form Tutor by Monday 17th September.

Yours sincerely

Dr T Johnson
Headmistress

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To: Mr Davison, Head of Sixth Form

Daughter's Name

.....adult(s) and friend(s) will be attending the Entry into Sixth Form Information Evening on Thursday 20th September 2018.

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