



Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 students,

I hope you were able to attend our 6th Form open evening, yesterday, Thursday 10th October, 4.30pm - 7.30pm and that you found it to be interesting and informative.

In my previous letter I outlined the plan to hold the Sixth Form taster day next week on the 18th October, the Friday before Half Term. However, due to organisational considerations we have had to make the decision to postpone the taster day until **Thursday the 21st of November 2019**. Students will be allowed to follow the Sixth Form dress code and wear their own clothes.

We strongly advise students to discuss any questions that have regarding subject options with their current subject teachers, Heads of Department and Tutors. The Sixth Form team is also available to provide further information on all matters relating to the options process and our Post 16 provision, including the Bursary system.

Students will shortly receive their option forms to select the subjects that are interested in, we ask that they select their first, second and third choice for each lesson to ensure we are able to provide them with a useful and informative experience. Alternative options will be available for those students who do not wish to pursue their studies to level 3 upon completion of their GCSEs.

Please remember that there is considerable advice and guidance available to help Year 11 students choose their options for Post-16 study, we recommend;

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk>

Created by the Russell Group of Universities as a useful starting point for students who intend to progress to University.

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/post-16-qualifications>

Created by the University application process organisation

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships>

Information on Apprenticeships available after Post-16.

For additional information please look at our Sixth Form section on the South Dartmoor website and our social media.

Yours faithfully,

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