

West Derby School

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SIXTH FORM

18th December 2017

Dear Year 11 Student,

As you rapidly progress through year 11, your thoughts will no doubt soon turn to “what’s next?”. This will be one of the most important choices you have made to date. To ensure that you are fully prepared for your journey after GCSEs, West Derby School is committed to supporting you.

Our Sixth Form has an excellent pass rate at A-Level and the majority of our Year 13 students’ progress to University or Higher Education. If you are considering our Sixth Form as a possible option, I would like to invite you and your parents/carers to attend our **Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 11th January 2018 between 4-6pm.**

This event will give you the opportunity to speak with A-Level teaching staff and students, sample some of our subjects and talk with subject specialists and career advisors. Included with this letter is a copy of our Sixth Form prospectus. Please take the time to review our subjects and discuss them with your parents.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask. If you are unable to attend our Open Evening please feel free to arrange a convenient time to talk with me.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form

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Please complete this form and return it to your form tutor by Monday 8th January 2018.

Student Name													
Form Group	11W		11E		11S		11T		11D		11B		11Y
I will be attending the Sixth Form Open Evening					I will not be attending the Sixth Form Open Evening								





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Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 11th January 2018

Schedule of Events

4pm-4:15pm

Arrival in Café West, tea and coffee will be available. Review Sixth Form prospectus and discuss subject options.

4:15pm-4:45pm

Address by the Head of Sixth Form (Lecture Theatre)

4:45pm-6:00pm

Visit subject areas and discuss options with teaching staff. There is a map included with this pack which will help you plan your visit.

Representatives from 'Career Ready' will be available to discuss this exclusive programme offered to all Year 12 students.

Subject	Activity
Photography	Photo-shoot and exhibition of Year 12 and 13 work
Biology	Heart Dissections lead by Year 12 students
Applied Science	Sample of student work
Art	Exhibition of student work
Chemistry	Bonding and molecular models
Spanish	A taste of France and Spain, sample foods from our Year 12 student waiters!
English	Review of A Level texts
PE	Fitness activities – How fit are you?
Physics	Demo coursework produced for A Level Physics
Maths	Review of A Level material and information on career paths
Psychology	Brain training – how smart are you?
History	Review A Level texts
Geography	Review A Level texts, fieldwork opportunities. (Group study Y12, individual study Y13)
Food Science	Sample practical work and coursework files.
Product Design	Presentation of projects created by Year 13 students for primary school students with special needs
Digital Media	Sample coursework material
Drama	Drama production involving A Level students
ICT and Computing	Computer science demonstration including computer coding
Business Studies	Sample of student work and career pathways
Religious Studies	Reviewing A Level texts and give information on university and career paths
Enrichment	Life Savers First Aid Course led by Year 12/13 students