

# West Derby School

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SIXTH FORM

9<sup>th</sup> January 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 many 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 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. You will be provided with a copy of our

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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Head of Sixth Form

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Please complete this form and return it to your form tutor by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

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



# Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Schedule of Events



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### 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.

### Additional notes:

Use this space to write any questions you may have and bring them along on the open evening. Remember we are here to help!

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## Activities



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| Subject            | Activity  | Location          |
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| Photography        | Photo-shoot and exhibition of Year 12 and 13 work   | Café West         |
| Biology            | Heart Dissections lead by Year 12 students  | Activities Studio |
| Applied Science    | Sample of student work  | Activities Studio |
| Art                | Exhibition of student work  | Café West         |
| Chemistry          | Bonding and molecular models  | Activities Studio |
| French and Spanish | A taste of France and Spain, sample foods from our Year 12 student waiters!                         | Café West         |
| English            | Review of A Level texts   | Café West         |
| PE                 | Fitness activities – How fit are you?   | Activities Studio |
| Physics            | Demo coursework produced for A Level Physics  | Activities Studio |
| Maths              | Review of A Level material and information on career paths  | Activities Studio |
| Psychology         | Brain training – how smart are you?   | Activities Studio |
| History            | Review A Level texts  | Café West         |
| Geography          | Review A Level texts, coursework  | Café West         |
| Catering           | Sample buffets prepared by Year 12 catering students  | Café West         |
| Product Design     | Presentation of projects created by Year 13 students for primary school students with special needs | Activities Studio |
| Media              | Sample coursework material  | Café West         |
| Film Studies       | Sample coursework material  | Café West         |
| Drama              | Drama production involving A Level students   | Theatre           |
| ICT and Computing  | Computer science demonstration including computer coding  | Café West         |
| Business Studies   | Sample of student work and career pathways  | Café West         |
| Enrichment         | Life Savers First Aid Course led by Year 12/13 students   | Activities Studio |