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Sixth Form Information Evening at Nelson Thomlinson School

Dear Parents/Guardians

I'm writing to invite you to our information evening about the Sixth Form on **Tuesday 8th January at 6.30pm in the Main Hall.**

Having completed mock examinations, the process of decision making about post-16 studies begins in earnest in the New Year, and applying for a place in the Sixth Form will be a wholly appropriate choice for many pupils in Year 11. Indeed, it is usual for a majority of pupils to return to the Sixth Form at the start of Year 12. It may be that you are already familiar with what our Sixth Form offers, such as the curriculum subjects, broad enrichment programme, extensive study facilities, first-class pastoral care and excellent careers support. However, for those of you for whom this is not the case, we are offering this opportunity to learn about the nature of our Sixth Form and its process of induction.

The evening will start with a presentation in which we shall say a little about the curriculum on offer, about the additional opportunities available to members of the Sixth Form, and their entry and induction process. This will be delivered by key staff, and current Sixth-Form students. Afterwards, you and your child are free to visit colleagues at their respective subject 'information stations' located in M and L blocks, and the Library. Here, you can gain insight into the nature of each course and what is required of each student for them to be successful in their post-16 learning.

Tours of the Sixth-Form facilities will be provided by current members of our Sixth-Form, and refreshments will be available in the Sixth Form Common Room.

There will be opportunity to ask questions throughout the evening. In addition to myself, Mr Parker (Deputy Head), Mr Priddle (Head of Sixth Form), Dr Lovegrove (Assistant Head of Sixth Form) and Mrs Mullarkey (Careers Adviser) will be on hand to answer general questions, whilst subject-specific questions will be answered by our team of subject specialist teachers.

We very much look forward to seeing you on 8th January.

Yours sincerely

D S Northwood
Headmaster



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I/We will be attending

I/We will not be attending

Name of Student Parent Signature