

9 October 2017

Dear Year 11 Pupil

**Sixth Form Information Evening – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 6.00pm Alpha & 6.45pm Beta**

It gives me great pleasure to introduce our Sixth Form to you by inviting you to our Sixth Form Information Evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017. Due to the number of pupils and parents/carers we are expecting to attend, the evening has been split into two sessions.

Pupils in Alpha forms 11JB, 11MT, 11TL and 11VP should attend at 6.00pm and pupils in Beta forms 11BH, 11MK, 11OR and 11SB should attend at 6.45pm. It is important that you arrive at the stated time above to avoid overcrowding in the Hall and the subsequent subject specific talks.

Sixth Form study has to be challenging to prepare you for life at university and the workforce, but it should also be enjoyable. There is no better place to be than with your friends here at SJP, celebrating your successes together, as you continue to develop and progress.

The next stage of your education will undoubtedly become some of the best years of your life, providing you with memories to last a lifetime. SJP has an excellent reputation and the Sixth Form plays a central role in the continuing success of the College. Sixth Form students are involved in every aspect of College life and help make the College an enriching, vibrant, high achieving and supportive community.

As a Catholic College every decision we make and everything we do places the needs of the individual student first. We are totally committed to providing the very best education we can offer – Academic, Spiritual, Enrichment and Extra-Curricular. As a current student at SJP you already know that the teachers here will go that extra mile for you, but don't be fooled into thinking Sixth Form life is just "more of the same". Whilst the fundamental ingredients which make us an 'Outstanding' College is still present, Sixth Form life is very different.

You will be given greater privileges and responsibilities both for your own education and the wellbeing of others. You will be taught in smaller groups, have more self-directed study time and work towards becoming a highly successful, capable and independent learner. The new Sixth Form build provides hi-spec independent study facilities for our students, with a large, 'open plan' study area and bespoke classrooms, including a new Media Suite where pupils will study in a truly inspiring environment. Throughout your two years in the Sixth Form you will receive the very best pastoral and academic support possible.

During the Sixth Form Information Evening you will have the opportunity to meet the Director of Sixth Form, Sixth Form Heads of Learning and Learning Coach, representatives from Higher

Education Institutions, together with specialist subject teachers and current Sixth Form students. Our Careers Officer and Careers Connect representative will also be available to talk to you. You will be able to view university exhibitions and seek advice about choosing relevant Sixth Form courses. This will all enable you to make an informed decision on how best to choose Sixth Form courses and plan for your future career.

We look forward to discussing our Sixth Form further with you and your parents/carers at our Information Evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Lock  
Director of Sixth Form

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by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

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*Please tick ☒*

**at 6.00pm for Alpha 11JB, 11MT, 11TL and 11VP** ☐

**or**

**at 6.45pm for Beta 11BH, 11MK, 11OR and 11SB** ☐

☒ I confirm that I **will / will not\*** be attending the above information evening.  
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Pupil Name ..... Form .....

Signed (Parent/Carer)..... Date .....

Name (Parent/ Carer).....