



Monday 6th February 2023

Year 11 Open Evening

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you again regarding the **Year 11 Open Evening for Sixth Form** on Wednesday 15th February 2023.

The purpose of the event is to present to Year 11 pupils and their parents/carers our provision for Sixth Form study and to guide pupils through the process of making their subject choices if they choose to study with us from September 2023.

I have now spoken to all Year 11 pupils about the event and the need to keep an open mind when making a decision about where they plan to study or work in September 2023. I recommend that any pupils who are still unsure, attend this event so that they are fully informed about what our Sixth Form can do for them.

- The event will start at 6.00 pm and finish at 7.30 pm.
- Parking is available on the school yard - students will guide cars to the car park
- Sixth Form students will be able to welcome and guide you around school
- GCE A level, Vocational and T Level course leaders will be based over 3 floors for you to drop in at any time
- You are invited to attend 2 talks -
 - > our curriculum offer (main school hall)
 - > life in the Sixth Form / making good choices (Sixth Form Centre)
- Each of these presentations will last about 20 minutes and will be repeated three times each at 6.10, 6.40 & 7.10 pm. You can choose which you go to and at any of these 3 times.
- A printed copy of our prospectus will be available to take away (in addition to our **Virtual Prospectus** on the school website <https://6vp.stthomasmore.org.uk/>)

Following the Open Evening, we will ask pupils for their provisional course choices in the weeks following.

We look forward to inviting those pupils who plan to join us in September back into school on Wednesday, 5th July to start the preparation for the transition to KS5.

If you, or your child, have any questions or queries about any part of this process or the information in the Prospectus, please send them via email to s_6frmqueries@stthomasmore.org.uk or call on 0191 499 5030. A member of the Sixth Form team will ensure you receive a response.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Shield
Deputy Headteacher