



**HEDINGHAM SCHOOL  
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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 7 November 2024**

I wanted to take this opportunity to formally invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 7 November between 6.00-8.00 pm.

As your son/daughter progresses through Year 11, inevitably students will be considering their options for post-16 education. This can be both an exciting but also daunting time as they are about to make a key decision that will have a real bearing on their future direction.

In previous years we have found that, for the vast majority of our Year 11 students, the natural progression into Year 12 is to follow a pathway into the Sixth Form at Hedingham School. We have attempted to accommodate this demand by building a broad curriculum of different types of qualifications that meets the academic or vocational needs of our student population.

With students about to make such an important decision, it is vital that they have as much information as possible about all of their options post-16. Our Sixth Form Open Evening is one strand of support designed to enlighten students and parents about our post-16 offer. Alongside this evening, there are various in-school events planned to provide students with the clarity they require to make informed choices.

Our Sixth Form Open Evening will largely take place in the Sixth Form building. However, the evening will start with an initial presentation by the Headteacher, current students and myself at 6.00pm in the Main Hall. Please make your way to the reception area when you first arrive at the school.

The evening is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter and yourselves to come and see what Hedingham Sixth Form has to offer. During the evening your son/daughter will have the chance to talk to teachers and current Sixth Formers about specific subjects, as well as Sixth Form life in general. There will also be the chance for you and your son/daughter to ask any questions during the evening.

If you have any questions about the evening or about Sixth Form in general, please feel free to contact me directly.

I hope that you can take advantage of this opportunity, and I will look forward to seeing you on the 7 November. If you are new to the school, there will be staff and Sixth Form students on hand to direct you.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Sixth Form

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