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10th November 2021

Sixth Form Open Evening (Virtual) **Thursday 25th November 2021**

Dear Parents/Guardians

You are cordially invited to the Sixth Form Open Evening (Virtual) on Thursday 25th November 2021.

Unfortunately, like most school events the format will be slightly different and will involve virtual presentations and videos about key aspects of our Sixth Form. There will be a talk from Ms Hay, Headteacher and Mr Bell, Deputy Headteacher & Director of Sixth Form and further presentations on our Admissions Policy, A-Level subjects available along with the excellent enrichment activities and careers support on offer. Our A Level offer is contained in a detailed Sixth Form Prospectus which will also be available on this date.

The application form, for our present Year 11 students, will be available online from Friday 17th December 2021. Please note that this is after the application form for new students, who are currently studying at other local schools. The reason why we ask our own students to apply later is due to the fact that we will be working extensively with your son/daughter over the coming weeks on their 'Beyond 16' plans; this support will take place through assemblies; Form Tutor time and mentoring. We only want them to access the application form, after this support has taken place so that they make an informed decision on future subject choices.

In order to support your son/daughter we will be completing individual 'Beyond 16 meetings' with all students in order to advise on subject choices and future options. These interviews/mentoring sessions take place in December and enable key staff at the school to provide advice/support to your son/daughter. These meetings finish on Friday 17th December 2021 hence why the internal application will then be available.

We appreciate that it is disappointing that our Sixth Form Open Evening will be a 'virtual' event but please be assured we have many events in place to help your child with their transition to Sixth Form:

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| 25/11/2021 | Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening @ www.cooperscoborn.org.uk Full prospectus becomes available |
| 30/11/2021 | Mock Results Assembly and Predicted Grades released. |
| 01/12/2021 – 17/12/2021 | Beyond 16 meetings. Year 11 students receive mentoring advice from a member of the school's Senior Leadership or Key Stage 4 Pastoral Teams. |
| 02/12/2021 | Year 11 Virtual Parents Evening. Opportunity to discuss recent mock exams and targets to inform future plans. |
| 09/12/2021 | BTEC Surgery (virtual). Run by Havering Sixth Form College. This will explain further options for BTEC courses to parents and students. |



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| 17/12/2021 | Sixth Form Application Form (for present Year 11 students) will go 'live' on the school website. |
| January 2022 | A-Level Subject Fayre. Opportunity for your son/daughter to speak to current A-Level students (and staff) about A-Level courses and suitability to study. |
| 21/01/2022 | Deadline for Sixth Form Applications. |
| 25/08/2022 | GCSE results / entry into the Sixth Form confirmed. |
| 02/09/2022 | New academic school year begins. |

On a final note, I wanted to reassure and reiterate that if your son/daughter achieves the grades required in the summer of 2022, then they will be able to join our Sixth Form, even if the predicted grades generated soon do not meet the entry criteria. Final admission is based on actual grades, not predicted grades.

We do hope the information contained within this letter and our 'virtual' open evening are beneficial to both yourselves and your son/daughter.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Bonnett
Head of Year 11

Mr M Duncan
Assistant Head