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Director of Sixth Form : Mrs Linda Jones

9th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 11 Students,

This half term marks an important point in your child's education at All Hallows with the beginning of their journey to securing a place at our Sixth Form College.

The Sixth Form Team have already visited each tutor group to introduce our college to Year 11. To help your child make a more informed choice as to which courses they will study from September 2021, we are offering an online Open Evening.

Sixth Form Open Evening

This will be hosted on **Thursday, 19th November**, from **4.30pm to 6.30pm**. The purpose of this is to provide you and your child with the opportunity to book appointments with subject specialists to discuss the courses on offer. With the same system used for the recent Parents Evenings, all students will have access to make appointments with all specialist teachers. Appointments open on Wednesday 11th November at 7pm, when you are invited to make up to nine appointments, The appointment booking system will close on Tuesday 17th November at midday, this is to allow teachers time to prepare useful feedback for you, regarding your child's suitability for each course.

Prior to this event, each Year 11 tutor group will receive packs containing information sheets about each of the 33 BTEC Level 3 and A Levels we offer at All Hallows. This will enable your child to carry out some initial research into the courses and formulate possible lines of enquiry for the Open Evening.

Later this week our Sixth Form prospectus will be available online along with video clips from all the subject specialist teachers and members of the Sixth Form Team which will provide additional information about the wider life of the college.

Following the Sixth Form Open Evening our online application process opens on **Friday 20th November**, **2020.** We would encourage your child to complete this form as soon as possible so that we can be begin to plan for our Year 11 into Sixth Form **'Taster Day.'** This is an exciting opportunity for our Year 11 students and your child will get to experience a day-in-the-life of a Sixth Former, taking part in selected lessons, team building sessions as well as being able to enjoy our wonderful facilities.

In the Spring Term, those students who apply to our Sixth Form will be formally interviewed with offers of places being confirmed before the Easter break.

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The Sixth Form team and I are very excited about helping your child take the next step in their post-16 education and look forward to welcoming them to the All Hallows Sixth Form community. If, in the meantime, you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via email on <u>sixthform@allhallows.net</u>

Yours sincerely

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