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Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 14 November, 5:30pm – 8:00pm

25 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our upcoming **Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 14 November, 5:30pm – 8:00pm** – an evening designed to help you understand our Sixth Form curriculum offer and entry requirements.

We are very proud of our Sixth Form. It is a large Post-16 provider with 240 students offering over 35 different A level and Level 3 BTEC qualifications. Birchwood Sixth Form has the balance right between academic challenge, personal support and enrichment and leadership opportunities. It is a first choice for students wanting an academic pathway with views of continuing into higher education whether this is university or higher apprenticeships. Around 75% of Sixth Form students do progress onto higher education.

We also support those who want to go directly into employment and have managed to ensure over that the last five years that every student is able to move onto to do what they have chosen.

During our Open Evening event, there will be the opportunity to speak to subject specialists, current students and Birchwood alumni. The below outlines the plan for the evening.

Presentations in the Main Hall at **6:00pm and 7:00pm**. No pre-booking is required, but seating is limited, and tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis on the night.

The **Faculty Fair** will run throughout the night in the Sports Hall. You can meet with current Sixth Form students, and alumni and gain insight into student life, and explore pathways into university or employment.

Faculty Deepdives will offer more in-depth discussions with teachers and give you the chance to visit classrooms and ask questions on the course content.

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The Sixth Form building with its dedicated Common Room, and study spaces will also be open throughout the evening.

Prior to Thursday 14 November, all our current Year 11s will receive an invitation card in form time. This must be bought to the event with the details filled in to ensure a smooth sign in process.

If you have any questions about the evening, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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Head of Sixth Form

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