

# LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Year Eleven parents / guardians,

**Sixth Form Open Evening**  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
**17:30 – 19:30**

I am writing to invite you and your son to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

The evening is designed to give your son the information he needs in order to choose three (or, in exceptional cases, four) subjects to begin studying to A level next year, should he wish to join our Sixth Form. It is important that pupils make considered decisions and select the subjects that are right for them. Teachers and current members of the Sixth Form will be available around the site to answer questions about their subjects and to provide you and your son with an insight into student life at LRGS Sixth Form.

During the course of the evening, you should aim to visit as many departments as necessary, in order to gain a better understanding of the content of the courses, the skills they will develop and the potential links to higher education and careers. We invite you to interact fully with our current students and staff to ensure that you and your son have a clear picture of the options available. We are in the process of updating our prospectus which will provide an overview of all the subjects we offer, our pastoral care and our extra-curricular offerings. This will be available to view on the school website soon. We recommend that you read through the prospectus beforehand so that you have a good idea of the subject areas you wish to research further during the Open Evening.

Although the evening is advertised as beginning at 17:30, we're asking that our current pupils arrive from 17:45 and go straight to the departments they wish to visit. External visitors will be arriving at 17:30 and collecting a tour guide from the Grab & Go.

Our independent careers adviser, Mrs Hope, will be available in the Grab & Go throughout the evening to answer questions and to give impartial information on subject combinations for entry to higher education. In the Grab & Go you will also find details about boarding, learning support and the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

There will be three scheduled talks from myself, Dr Pyle and some current Sixth Form pupils in the Main School Hall (18:00, 18:30 and 19:00). We would advise you to come and listen to one of these so that you and your son can hear first-hand accounts about the transition from Year 11 to Sixth Form.

The Sixth Form Centre will be open for you to see the study areas and café facilities. You will be able to get a flavour of the range of extra-curricular clubs and societies on offer to Sixth Formers by visiting the displays on the bottom floor of the Sixth Form Centre.

Parking around the school site is extremely limited: if you require a parking space due to access difficulties, do let us know in advance.

Our Open Evening is an important part of our transition programme to the Sixth Form, and of your son's planning for his future. While it is, of course, not compulsory, we strongly recommend that your son attends, and preferably with at least one parent / guardian, so that you can have informed discussions with him about his next steps. There is no need for him to wear uniform, although we would like him to look smart.

I very much hope you will be able to attend, and look forward to seeing you there. Should you have any questions in the meantime, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Haigh

Head of Sixth Form