



# Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers

## 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening on Thursday 23 November

I am very pleased to invite you to our 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening on **Thursday 23 November**. The evening begins at **5pm in the main hall** with a welcome from Dr Uttley and presentation from me on the range of A Level and BTEC courses we offer at Blessed Hugh Faringdon and the different combinations that students can consider for their post-16 choices.

Students and families will then be able to visit subject areas around the school to discuss these courses with the specialist teachers and, most importantly, current 6<sup>th</sup> form students.

The updated prospectus and application form will be available from Thursday 23 November and applications for places in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form are due by 4pm on **Monday 18 December 2023**. Year 11 students will also have the opportunity to sign up for 6<sup>th</sup> Form taster lessons following the Open Evening, to help further inform their choices, and every applicant will have an individual interview scheduled in January to discuss their options with a member of the Senior Leadership or 6<sup>th</sup> Form team.

This is an exciting time to join the Sixth Form at Blessed Hugh Faringdon; we have a wide range of subjects available at both A Level and BTEC, as well as the prestigious Extended Project Qualification and new a Player and Coach Development Programme in partnership with Reading Rockets. Our recent OFSTED report highlighted that our 6<sup>th</sup> Form students 'benefit from high-quality instruction [and] the strong focus on independence helps 6<sup>th</sup> Form students prepare for future education or training'.

I will be available at Open Evening to answer questions about any aspect of sixth form life or, if you wish to make an individual appointment to see me, please don't hesitate to contact me in school.

I look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 23 November and to helping your child make a successful transition to his or her sixth form studies.

Could you please confirm your attendance for the evening by completing the online form which can be accessed [here](#) before **Monday 20 November 2023**.

If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at [H.Jordan@hughfaringdon.org](mailto:H.Jordan@hughfaringdon.org)

Yours faithfully,

Ms H Jordan  
Head of Sixth Form