



# Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Year 11 students, parents and carers,

I am very pleased to invite you to our 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 subjects 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 24<sup>th</sup> and applications for places in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form are due by 4pm on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. 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 bucked the national trend with our post-Covid examination results in 2022, achieving an increased percentage of A\*-A grades (32%) and the percentage of students achieving AAA or higher (22%). 100% of our university applicants secured their place, including at top competitive institutions such as LSE, Durham, UCL, King's, Edinburgh, Bristol and Queen's Belfast.

We have a wide range of subjects available at both A Level and BTEC, as well as the prestigious Extended Project Qualification and new Player and Coach Development Programme in Basketball.

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 24<sup>th</sup> and to helping your son or daughter make a successful transition to his or her sixth form studies. Please complete the online reply slip via this link: [Sixth Form Open Evening Reply](#) by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Yours faithfully,

Ms H Jordan

Assistant Headteacher / Head of Sixth Form

