

8 November 2007

Personalised to all Year 11 parents and pupils

Dear Parents and your Y11 daughter

Entry to Sixth Form

When we look at the number of weeks left in this academic year before your daughter begins her GCSE study leave, it seems there is little time for the decision making for one of the most important times in her educational career. With this in mind, we are planning a special event for our Year 11 girls and their parents, namely:

Sixth Form Introduction Evening

Tuesday 20 November 2007

@ 7:00pm – 8:30pm

The event will begin in Centenary Hall, with opportunities to visit the newly refurbished Sixth Form Centre, with its purpose-built kitchen, study rooms and comfortable lounge area where refreshments will be available.

The Head of Sixth Form, Mrs Peppin and all Heads of Department will be present to discuss any initial queries you have regarding A-Level subjects. There will be a further opportunity to discuss your option choices at length with subject staff at the 'Sixth Form Options Evening' scheduled for Tuesday 5 February 2008.

Following Year 11, there are just two short years for your daughter to reach her goal of excellent A2 examination results, and we, at Merchants, will do everything possible to ensure she reaches that goal and gains entry to the university of her choice. Last year's examination results were the 'best ever'; with your support and your daughter's tenacity and determination to succeed, we intend that fact to be so year on year.

We want all our girls to enter the Sixth Form, where they can build on the experiences they already possess, in an environment and with teachers they know well. The enrichment programme continues into the Sixth Form and includes Community Service, furthering skills in Duke of Edinburgh Awards, opportunities to join the many Sixth Form committees and to involve themselves in joint ventures with Merchant Taylors' Boys' Sixth Form. The girls move away from wearing school uniform, and look very smart in a business suit, preparing them for the wider world.

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter on 20 November and **would be grateful if you would return the reply slip below to her form tutor by Thursday 15 November at the very latest.** Entry to school will be via the side entrance, into the Atrium, and we would be grateful if you will sign in on arrival.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A Robinson
Headmistress



PLEASE RETURN THIS REPLY SLIP BY THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2007.

To Form Tutor

Sixth Form Introduction Evening – Tuesday 20 November 2007 – 7:00-8:30pm

*Please tick *all* boxes that apply:

I/We confirm that I/we will attend the above event:

* Parents' Names

* 2 parents attending * 1 parent attending

* Daughter's Name

* I/We will **not** be able to attend the above event.

Signed Date