

Senior Boys

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**MERCHANT
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For Boys and Girls
aged 4 to 18 years

October 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardians(s)

Year 11 - Sixth Form Information Evening
Tuesday 16th October, 4.45pm – 7.00pm

As thoughts begin to turn towards the GCSE examinations in the summer and your son's future A Level choices, I am writing to invite you to a Sixth Form Information Evening on Tuesday 16th October 2018

The main purpose of this meeting is to introduce you and your son to the Merchant Taylors' Sixth Form and for you to meet the staff and some of our current Sixth Form students to learn more about life at the top end of the School.

The Head of Sixth Form, Mr G Bonfante, and the Head of Careers, Mrs V Mee, will speak at 5.00pm. They will cover the A Level structure and the factors that should be taken into consideration when making subject choices. The evening will then offer a series of presentations in all subject areas. A copy of our Sixth Form Prospectus, which gives an insight into life and work in the Sixth Form, will also be available.

Following this evening, we will be asking your son to make three provisional choices for Advanced Level. These should be in to school by Wednesday 14th November. This information will be used to create the option blocks for the next academic year. There will be 1-1 consultations about options with senior staff before Christmas, and those boys taking three A Levels should consider taking an EPQ, Business Qualification or Sports Leaders Award to supplement their studies. After the mocks in January, your son will be asked to confirm his final A Level choices which may include an optional fourth choice.

There will be a further Parents' Evening in February 2019, when you will be able to discuss your son's academic progress with those who teach him. Prior to that there will be a full Mock examination programme early in the New Year and further details will be sent to you shortly.

We do hope that you will join us for what should be a most productive evening.

To confirm your attendance please follow the trybooking link below:

www.trybooking.co.uk/3716

Yours sincerely

Mr D Wickes