

Senior Boys

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**MERCHANT
TAYLORS'
SCHOOLS**

For Boys and Girls
aged 4 to 18 years

7 October 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Year 11 – Sixth Form Information Evening – Thursday 17 October: 4.45pm – 7.30pm

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 Thursday 17 October 2019.

The main purpose of this meeting is to introduce you and your son to the Merchant Taylors' Sixth Form. You will be able 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 Headmaster, Mr D Wickes, the Head of Careers, Mrs V Mee, and I will speak from 5.00pm in the Williams Hall. We will cover the structure of the A Level programme 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. In the final part of the evening, families are invited to return to the Williams Hall to talk with staff and enjoy refreshments. A copy of our Sixth Form Prospectus, which gives an insight into Sixth Form life and academic study, will be available.

Following the information evening, we will be asking your son to make three provisional subject choices for A Level study. You will receive details of the selection process, including the subject option blocks, during the first week in November. Provisional choices should be submitted to school by Friday 15 November. There will be one-to-one consultations about options with senior staff before Christmas. Boys are encouraged to consider taking an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Level 3 CISI Introduction to Securities and Investments course or Sports Leaders Award to supplement their studies. After the rehearsal GCSE examinations in January, your son will be asked to confirm his final A Level choices.

The Year 11 Parents' Evening takes place on 4 February 2019, when you will be able to discuss your son's academic progress with those who teach him. Prior to that, as mentioned above, there will be a full rehearsal examination programme when we return to school in January. Further details of these 'mocks' will be sent to you shortly.

We look forward to seeing you at the Sixth Form Information Evening next week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Bonfante
Head of Sixth Form