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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Sixth Form Information Evening – Wednesday 11 October 2017**

I am very much looking forward to seeing you and your son or daughter at our Sixth Form Information Evening on Wednesday 11th October at 5.30pm.

Each year, it provides the ideal opportunity for parents, staff and students to begin our planning together for next year and beyond, and to ensure that all of our Year 11 parents receive the information and advice they need from the outset.

The past academic year was another highly successful one for our Sixth Form, with results continuing to improve, 78% of students achieved A\*-C grades in their final A Level examinations. We therefore hope to welcome the majority of our current Year 11 students back to our Sixth Form next September where I am sure they will achieve similar success.

These A Level results have enabled many of our students to go onto the universities of their choice, including four who secured places at Oxford University this summer. Indeed, we have only just this week received news that a former student has gone on to achieve a high level of success in graduating from Oxford University with a 2:1 in Physics.

This year other students took up places at Russell Group universities including Warwick, University College London, Birmingham, Sheffield, Nottingham and Manchester. In particular, we are very proud to maintain strong links with the University of Birmingham and Oxford University through a variety of outreach programmes – including lectures, mentoring and our strong links with alumni which resulted in two current dentistry undergraduates from the University of Birmingham visiting earlier this year to conduct subject-specific mock interviews with our ultimately successful Dentistry applicant. The College is also able to offer financial support to those Oxford University students who are eligible through the Williams Bursary; a supportive scheme which has been generously provided by Mr Martin Landau.

For vocational qualifications, the College's results have been equally strong. This summer, the average grade achieved by students was Distinction\* and our results put us well above national averages. Every year, students secure apprenticeships at high-profile national and international businesses and this year was no exception, with students taking up positions at JCB and Unilever.

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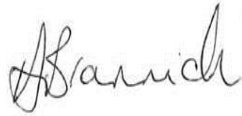
We hope you will join us on the Information Evening to see exactly what the College can offer your son or daughter. We know our students very well, so we are able to ensure that their transition into Year 12 is seamless and offer personalised support and guidance over the course of their studies. This will only accelerate their success and maximise the opportunities available to them.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 11 October. In the meantime, if you have any questions about our Sixth Form provision, please do not hesitate to contact:

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With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alison Brannick".

Alison Brannick  
Principal