

The Priory School

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Dear Parent / Carer

Post 16 Options Event – Thursday 2nd November 2023

We are delighted to invite parents, carers and students to our Post 16 Options Event from 6.30pm to 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd November. This evening marks the start of your child's transition from Key Stage 4 to Key Stage 5 and will allow you to explore together the wide range of options available at this exciting stage of their academic journey.

You will hear from both myself and the Head of Year 12 - Aron Carr, about the various routes available after your child has completed their GCSEs, including The Priory School Sixth Form, colleges, T Levels and Apprenticeships.

We will be hosting the event in the hall and our new Sixth Form block. You will receive all the information needed to help your child apply for a place with us for the next academic year, including key dates to be aware of throughout the process. Plus you will have the opportunity to visit information stands for each subject we offer and discuss any questions you have with our knowledgeable and friendly staff. We will also have representatives from local colleges attending to discuss other options available.

Our consortium website will go live on Monday 30th October and will provide detailed information about life in the Sixth Form, the subjects offered and our prospectus. Links to this will be available on the <u>Sixth</u> Form area of our school website and a reminder will be sent at the time.

To book your attendance at the Post 16 Options Event we ask that you sign up via our Google form. Should you have any problems with the form, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Shipp - our Key Stage 5 Manager at eshipp@priory.herts.sch.uk.

Please note parking on site is limited - we would appreciate it if you are able to walk or park offsite as this will alleviate congestion. Lastly, our sixth form prefect team will be serving refreshments to raise money for their prom and would appreciate any donations you are able to make.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S. Hadaway

Head of Sixth Form