



ALSOP HIGH SCHOOL



12th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Sixth Form Taster Day, Thursday 26th January 2023

As you know, our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place at Alsop on **Thursday 26th January, 4.30pm–6.30pm**. Earlier that day, all Year 11 students will have a Sixth Form Taster Day, in which they will experience a full day as a Sixth Form student. They will be expected to be in school all day as normal, but rather than following their Y11 timetables they will be sitting a number of A Level and Level 3 BTEC classes to help prepare them for the post-16 phase of their education.

Instead of the Alsop uniform, students can wear their own clothes for the day but are expected to adhere to the Sixth Form dress code. Details of this are on the reverse of this letter. They will also have one free study period during the day and have exclusive access to the Sixth Form areas, including the mezzanine cafeteria which serves refreshments throughout the day.

In morning registration from tomorrow, students will opt into four of the below sessions:

Art	Biology	Business Studies	Chemistry	Criminology
Drama	English Literature	EPQ	Fashion	Film Studies
Games Design	Geography	Health & Social Care	History	Hospitality
ICT	Maths	Music	Philosophy	Photography
Physics	Psychology	Sociology	Spanish	Sport

These are intended purely as taster sessions so there is no firm commitment that students will be taking these as options should they choose to return to Sixth Form, but we would ask students to pick them based on their current interests and future aspirations. Later that evening, students will have the opportunity to gather information about the full range of courses we offer, and speak to Sixth Form subject teachers and students face-to-face, before they make any final decisions about their post-16 options.

The following week, members of the Sixth Form team will be visiting forms during morning registration to support students who want to apply to the Sixth Form, helping them with the application process and with choosing their A Level and Level 3 BTEC options.

We look forward to welcoming parents and students on-site on the evening of 26th January. If you require any further information regarding the Sixth Form in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team via the email addresses provided below. You can also access last year's virtual Sixth Form open evening, and download our prospectus, by following this link: <https://www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/alsopsixthform/>

Yours sincerely,

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