

8 September 2019

Hi,

We hope that you managed to have a restful summer, albeit in these strange times. We are putting together our school liaison calendar at the moment and would like to support your school and your Year 11 students through this important transition year. Last year did not turn out how any of us planned it, so we know there will be significant changes for at least part of this academic year for you all.

Our college Open Events are highlighted below. These may be virtual, depending on the current government guidelines. I can confirm our September and October open events are virtual. Please can you share these dates with your Year 11 students. We have attached a flyer for you to print out and distribute to your Year 11 students to remind them of our important dates. We know that many schools are not running year group assemblies yet, so we have put together a pre-recorded presentation for Year 11 students and their parents. We will email you the presentation before the end of September for you to distribute.

Our 2020 Open Events are as follows – **Cheadle** Wednesday 23 September 5-7pm
Saturday 10th October 10am-12noon
Wednesday 18th November 5-7pm
Marple Thursday 24 September 5-7pm
Saturday 10th October 10am-12noon
Thursday 19th November 5-7pm

Closing date for applications Friday 18 December 2020

Students can pre-register for the September Virtual Open Events by following these links –

<https://theadlevirtualopenevening.eventbrite.co.uk>

<https://marplevirtualopenevening.eventbrite.co.uk>

In addition to this, as always, we are happy to support other events in your school such as parents evenings, Post 16 events or Careers Fairs, any lunch time clinics, drop in sessions or anything else you think would be helpful for your students including preparation work with Year 10's. We realise this may be on more of an ad hoc basis this year as events unfold so please do get in touch if we can help in any way. Please could you advise any dates as soon as possible or telephone us to discuss. Our new 2020 prospectus is now available, please let us know how many you would like and will arrange for them to be delivered to you.

After October half term, we are planning to offer tours for each site as we know many Year 11's may not have had the usual opportunity to come and see us, so would like to meet as many as we can. Please make your Year 11's aware that this is an option before our application deadline, and it can be arranged by contacting one of us.

To ensure we respond promptly to your messages please can you copy both of us into your communications.

We are very much looking forward to working with you and would like to wish you all the very best for the academic year.

Kind regards

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