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Dear Parent,

We would like to extend the invitation to this year's annual Sixth Form Information Evening, to Year 10 pupils and parents. The event is for those interested at this stage of their GCSE journey, in finding out more about our Sixth Form, and all that we have to offer during this stage of your child's education.

This event takes place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The itinerary is attached and light refreshments will be available in the Arts Centre from 6pm.

The evening will be an opportunity to come and meet with subject teachers, and listen to the outline and structure of the courses your child might be thinking about for Sixth Form. There will also be a chance to hear from some of our current Year 12 and 13 students, regarding their experiences; giving an opportunity to gain insight into student life in Sixth Form, and all the other opportunities here at Ellesmere. You will also be able to find out from our teachers what A-Level, IB and BTEC courses entail.

The Head of Sixth Form, Dr Gareth and current Sixth Form pupils, will give a short introduction to the evening, beginning at 6.10pm in the Arts Centre. You will then follow a schedule of subject talks, which will be based on individual subject interest. Dr Gareth and Dr Tompkins (IB Coordinator) will be available throughout the evening to answer any question you may have.

There will also be the opportunity during the evening to meet the House Masters, House Mistresses, and visit the Sixth Form Boarding Houses.

Please note that this is an annual event, and as such, it will take place in February 2024 for those pupils and families who are then in Year 11. So, if you are not able to attend, there will be a further opportunity next year, so no need to worry. However, the teaching staff are always available to talk about Sixth Form options with pupils, throughout the school year.

If you do wish to attend the event, could you confirm this via an email to your child's tutor, so we have an estimate of numbers for the evening.

Yours sincerely,

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