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Dear Parents/Carers,

Options Programme for Year 11 Autumn 2022: Sixth Form Open Evening 13 October:

As students start to think about decisions regarding their next steps, the following details give you a sense of the information and guidance available from Oaklands Catholic Sixth Form College for students in Year 11.

We were delighted that our 2022 leavers achieved the one of the highest A level pass rates in the area at 95%, with over 50% awarded the highest grades A*-B. Oaklands Sixth Form has a broad study programme which offers a range of traditional and new subjects with an enviable array of enrichment activities and options including the possibility of an extended project qualification.

Thursday 13 October SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING 5.45 or 6.45 start for students and parents in the main hall. Two sessions available:

Session 1

5.45 Students and parents are asked to arrive promptly in the main hall for the Head of Sixth Form's presentation. This will be followed by a tour of the Sixth Form building and an opportunity to experience short subject presentations by teachers.

OR

Session 2

6.45 As above

Further details of the presentations as well as a subject/building map will be available on the evening, Thursday 13 October. Applications will be accepted from 13 October, via our application form on Oaklands Catholic School and Sixth Form website.

Timeline for the Year

Oct-Feb 2022-23 Year 11 students who have applied to Oaklands can attend an interview with Mr Godwin, Director of Sixth Form Learning or another member of the Senior Leadership Team at Oaklands. Offers are made on a case by case basis on receipt of a completed online application.

December 2022 The final deadline for initial applications to Oaklands Sixth Form is **Thursday 15 December 2022**. The timetable for the following year is built on the subject choices of students who apply at this time. Students who miss this deadline and apply later, can fit into the timetable already set.

July 2023 Sixth Form taster lessons will be offered in July 2023 for all prospective Year 12 applicants to Oaklands Sixth Form for September 2023. Staff will offer a taster lesson in their subject to allow students to see how the subject is taught at Sixth Form and also to understand the nature of the subject if it is a new area of study, e.g. Law, Film Studies, Government & Politics, Psychology, Sociology, etc.

At the end of this options programme it is hoped that students will have made the right choices *for them* and will be able to start courses in September 2023 with the minimum of alteration and review.

All students are very welcome at any time to contact Oaklands Catholic Sixth Form College for well-informed advice and guidance regarding Post-16 choices.
oaklandssixthform@oaklandscatholicschool.org

I do hope you are able to join us on 13 October.

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Godwin
Director of Sixth Form Learning