

11 November 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I am pleased to be writing to you to with information regarding our Sixth Form application process. We have planned a range of activities to provide you with the information required for applying to our Sixth Form.

On 29 November 2021 the Virtual Open Evening will go live on the website. This will also be delivered during one form session that week by Year 11 Form Tutors and students will receive a copy of our Sixth Form brochure with information about the subjects we offer. This also details our admissions criteria: the GCSE grades required for each subject and the GCSE grades required for a place in Sixth Form.

During the week beginning 6 December 2021, Year 11 registration and LORIC sessions will be taken in our Sixth Form Centre. We will welcome one Year 11 form at a time, where we will deliver a PowerPoint of information, as well as interactive activities and refreshments. If it is safe to do so we will also invite Sixth Form students to speak to Year 11 about life in Sixth Form, their subjects, use of independent study time and career aspirations.

In order to give Year 11 students the opportunity to experience A Level style lessons, during the weeks beginning 6 and 13 December 2021 A Level taster sessions will be delivered by subject staff in normal timetabled lessons. These lessons will offer an invaluable insight into the academic rigour, pace and challenge of A Level study.

Application forms for our Sixth Form will be given to students during their form time sessions in the Sixth Form Centre and the deadline for these to be returned to school is 14 December 2021. In January 2022 we will invite Year 11 students to an interview with a member of the Sixth Form team to discuss their suitability for a place at John Willmott Sixth Form.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on [g.aston@jws.bham.sch.uk](mailto:g.aston@jws.bham.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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