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### **Sixth Form Information and Recruitment Evening – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

Dear Parent/carer

I am writing to advise you that the academy is holding our annual Sixth Form Information and Recruitment Evening on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. All parents and students in Year 11 are warmly invited to attend; the event is being held in our main hall, and will run from 6.30-9.00pm.

There will be a presentation from both myself and the Principal at 7.00pm, and academic staff will be on hand to provide detailed information and guidance about the wide range of academic courses that the academy offers. There will also be an opportunity to speak to current students, from both Year 12 and 13, about life in the Sixth Form in general.

We believe our Sixth Form offers a unique and innovative educational experience; our students are a lively and diverse group of young learners, and we place particular emphasis on constructing a highly personalised academic package for every individual. Class sizes are small, and we offer an impressive selection of Advanced and vocational subjects, including both the Extended Project and ASDAN qualifications.

Pastoral support is a key strength, and the academic progress and emotional welfare of every student is closely monitored during their time with us. All students are encouraged to participate in our ambitious Community Service Programme, as well as to actively develop their leadership skills through our House system. There are also an extended range of artistic, sporting and cultural enrichment activities, which includes external visits and overseas trips, as well as the opportunity to become involved with peer mentoring, charity fundraising, and the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme.

In terms of pathways, the vast majority of our students go on to obtain the university place of their choice, although we also offer personalised guidance and close support to any student who wishes to progress directly into employment at the end of Year 13.

Our Sixth Form is dedicated to shaping young lives; with the opening of the academy's impressive new buildings in 2012, I passionately believe that this is an exciting time to be entering Post-16 education.

I look forward to meeting you on the evening. If you are planning on attending can you please return the reply slip below?

Yours sincerely,

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