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Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers

Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening at St John's on Thursday 19th November 2020

Your son or daughter may well be considering their future courses of study for next year and, following on from an assembly, they have already received information regarding our virtual Sixth Form Open Evening. As you may know, in addition to our Outstanding OFSTED ranking, our students consistently achieve excellent results, with over a third of students achieving grade A or above in at least one subject at A level.

We have great pleasure in inviting you to our Virtual Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 19th November 2020 from 5pm to find out more about the large range of courses that we have on offer. The link to the event is <https://bit.ly/35cq7N2>

The structure of the evening is different this year due to Covid restrictions. We will have an introduction to our Sixth Form at 5pm followed by a live Q&A session. Parents can submit questions in advance or on the night at sixthformopeneveningquestions@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk

We have also created Virtual Open Evening pages, which will be live on 19th November via a link on the homepage of our website www.stjohns.excalibur.org.uk These pages give you an opportunity to meet our Sixth Form students and staff, watch video presentations about all the courses we offer, find out more about the range of additional opportunities for Sixth Form students at St John's and – for anyone new to St John's – take a virtual tour that will give future Sixth Form students a real sense of what it is like to be a student here. Our Sixth Form prospectus can also be viewed from here.

The evening aims to help students make informed decisions as to their post-16 options. Application forms will be available on the website and they are due back by 15th January 2021. We do appreciate that students may change their minds about the subjects they wish to pursue in the following months.

We believe that a Sixth Form is so much more than simply choosing somewhere to study for the next two years. The Sixth Form is a journey and students need to choose a provider who offers additional opportunities such as the Cyber EPQ or AS Environmental Science which will help students to stand out in the future; a provider which has clear pathways to universities and careers routes; a provider which encourages the Sixth Form to be a community within the school and take part in volunteering, leadership and mentoring. This is why we ask the question "Where can St John's Sixth Form take you?"

If you require any further information about applying to St John's, please email Mrs M Brown on mbrown@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk or call on 01672 519533. If you require information about the virtual event please contact Miss Chamberlin-Medd vchamberlin-medd@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk

We look forward to talking to you on 19th November.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

Mrs R Haig-Williams
Director of Sixth Form

