

1st October 2019

Dear Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers

Year 11 Post 16 Open Evening
Thursday 17th October 2019
6.00pm to 7.30pm

The autumn term is now well underway and Year 11 students are working hard on their GCSE and Applied Level 2 courses. It is now time to start considering next year and the Post 16 options available to Year 11. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your son/daughter to our **Year 11 Post 16 Open Evening** on **Thursday 17th October** between 6pm and 7.30pm at Sir Thomas Wharton Academy.

This is a fantastic opportunity to explore subjects we can offer, speak to teachers and advisors and find out more about the personalised support students receive here. We provide a broad and exciting range of courses, strong progression routes and the support your child needs, which will enable them to succeed.

At Sir Thomas Wharton Academy all students will benefit from:

- Level 3 provision, including A Level and Vocational routes
- Smaller class sizes
- Top quality teaching
- A Tutor who knows each student and treats them as an individual
- A personalised timetable
- An excellent enrichment programme
- University and Higher Level apprenticeship links and career progression through experienced professional support
- Student leadership opportunities

The evening will start with a presentation in the Hall at 6.00pm and following this, subject staff and current Post 16 students will be on hand to discuss the broad range of courses on offer and answer subject related questions with students and parents/carers. To help students make an informed decision regarding their progression Post 16, all Year 11 students will have access to a Careers and Employment Information and Guidance (CEIAG) interview. From these interviews, students work to an agreed action plan to research and secure their next all important career step.

This summer our Post 16 students achieved excellent results both at A level and in Applied General qualifications, which has enabled students to take up offers at leading universities across the country. We have an exciting and broad range of qualifications to offer students, an excellent enrichment programme and strong student support and guidance. We aim to fully prepare and equip students for life-long learning and the next phase in their career progression through to university, apprenticeships, training and employment.

I look forward to meeting you at Sir Thomas Wharton Academy on Thursday 17th October 2019.

Yours faithfully

Miss A.M Savage
Assistant Vice Principal
Post 16