



ABINGDON

From Upper Master: Nick O'Doherty

13 October 2017

Dear Parents

*Into the Sixth Form Information Evening  
Monday 13 November, 6.30pm*

I am writing to invite you and your son to an evening of presentations about the A Level curriculum, the options process and individual subject courses. The format of the evening is:

6.30pm - Introduction to the curriculum & process in the Amey Theatre.

7-9pm - Individual subject presentations in Greening Court.

I will be speaking to your sons in an assembly after the half term holiday and will encourage them to share their ideas with both their tutor and yourselves. We are at a relatively early stage in the A Level choices process, and final decisions will not have to be taken until February. I hope, therefore, you can enjoy this evening as a fact finding and, possibly, myth busting event.

The 20 minute subject sessions will include course content & structure, "entry requirements" (including essential/desirable other subjects), and the opportunity to ask questions.

In addition to subject sessions there will be a chance to see/hear about Beech Court (our new building which includes a sixth form centre and library) and attend a Career Guidance presentation. I will pass on the following advice to your sons in order to help them construct the most useful plan for the evening:

- o Consider not going to a session if you're certain you're going to do that subject. Better to go and find out about ones you're choosing between.
- o There are a maximum of 25 chairs in each room – not everyone will fit in the first maths session, so please choose maths according to first letter of surname if you can.
- o Choose the subjects with the fewest sessions (2) first.
- o The Career Guidance sessions could be useful if you're uncertain about A Level choices. What to choose if you don't have a university or career plan at all?

The subjects schedule is attached.

If you have any further queries about the evening, please don't hesitate to contact me, email is best [nick.odoherty@abingdon.org.uk](mailto:nick.odoherty@abingdon.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

Nick O'Doherty - Upper Master

	7.05-7.25	7.30-7.50	7.55-8.15	8.20-8.40	8.45-9.05
G104	Maths (A-D)	Maths (E-H)	Maths (I-M)	Maths (N-S)	Maths (T-Z)
G105	Psychology	Physics	Physics	Physics	Physics
G106	Chemistry	Chemistry	Psychology	Chemistry	Chemistry
G107	Government & Politics	Government & Politics	Biology	Biology	Biology
G108	Economics	Economics	Business Studies	Economics	Business Studies
G109	French	French	German	German	French
G202	Philosophy	Philosophy	Music	Careers	Music
G203	Spanish	Careers	Spanish	RS	RS
G204	Geography	English	English	English	
G205	History	Geography	Geography	History	History
G207	Latin	Greek	Latin	Greek	Latin
G208	Art	DT	Art	DT	
G209	Theatre Studies	Theatre Studies	Ancient History	Ancient History	