



From Upper Master: Nick O'Doherty

12 October 2018

Dear Parents

*Into the Sixth Form Information Evening
Monday 12 November, 6pm*

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:

6pm - Introduction to the curriculum & process in the Amey Theatre.

6.40-9.20pm - Individual subject presentations in Greening Court classrooms.

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 made until February. I hope 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. Current sixth form students will be present where possible.

In addition to subject sessions there will be a chance to look around Beech Court, the brand new sixth form centre and library, and talk to senior staff about combinations of subjects, university entrance & career guidance. Refreshments will be available in Beech Court throughout the evening. 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.

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

Yours sincerely

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	6.40-7	7.05-7.25	7.30-7.55	8-8.25	8.30-8.55	9.00-9.20
G104	Maths (A-E)	Maths (F-K)	Maths (L-P)	Maths (R-U)	Maths (V-Z)	
G105	Computer Science	Physics	Physics		Physics	Physics
G106	Chemistry	Chemistry	Computer Science	Chemistry		Chemistry
G107	Government & Politics	Government & Politics	Biology	Biology	Biology	
G108	Economics	Economics	Business	Economics	Business	Economics
G109	German	French	German	French		
G202	Philosophy	Philosophy	RS	RS	Music	
G203	Spanish		Spanish	Music	Music	
G204		English	English	English		
G205	History	Geography		Geography	History	History
G207	Latin		Latin	Greek	Latin	
G208	Art	DT	Art	DT		
G209		Ancient History	Drama	Ancient History	Drama	