



From Head of Middle School: Andrew Crisp

9 November 2023

Dear Parents

*Into the Sixth Form Information Evening
Monday 20 November, 6pm*

Following notification in the weekly mailing before half-term, I am writing to invite 5th Year parents and students to an evening of presentations about the A Level curriculum, the options process and individual subject courses. The format of the evening is as follows:

- 6pm - Introduction to the curriculum & process in the Amey Theatre
- 6.40-8.40pm - Individual subject presentations in various locations (please see link below for schedule)

We are at a relatively early stage in the A Level choices process. The first provisional choices will be made on Monday 27 November and final decisions will not be required until Monday 5 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.

In addition to subject sessions there will be a chance to talk to senior staff about combinations of subjects, university entrance & career guidance. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening. In preparation for this evening, we would offer the following advice:

- o Consider not going to a session if you're certain you're going to do that subject. It is better to go and find out about ones you're choosing between.
- o If you are intending to go to a maths session, these sessions will be run in groups according to the first letter of the students' surname. Please see the schedule.
- o Choose the subjects with the fewest sessions first when planning the order of your sessions.

The schedule for subject sessions can be viewed via this [LINK](#).

Please note that Information and advice on Non-A Level options are available from Mr Triff who will be available on the evening. Please contact Mr Triff via email if you are interested in taking up this offering: michael.triff@abingdon.org.uk

If you have any further queries about the evening, please don't hesitate to contact me via email: andrew.crisp@abingdon.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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