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Dear Parent/Carer,

It was great to see so many Year 11s and their families at the two Sixth Form Open Events we held earlier this month. I hope you found the events useful. If you have any feedback or questions then please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or by email: brookjm@droitwichspahigh.worcs.sch.uk

If you weren't able to attend, the slides from the presentation, the accompanying video and the Sixth Form prospectus (including information for each subject) are now on the Sixth Form section of our website. The next step in the process is A Level Taster Day.

At the Open Events I said that we would run A Level Taster Day on Wednesday 22nd November. However, I am concerned that this will not give us enough opportunity to allow students to sample all of the subjects they may wish to. Therefore, we have decided to run two Taster Days to enable students a better chance to make an informed decision about their education after their GCSEs.

The first day will still be the Wednesday and this will be a Sixth Form dress day for Year 11 only. This means that students do not need to wear uniform but must continue to look respectable (no tracksuits, caps, leggings, hot pant style shorts, low cut tops etc. etc.).

The second Taster Day will run on Thursday 23rd November, which is an INSET day for the rest of the school. Some subjects will run on the Wednesday instead of normal Year 11 lessons and some will run on Thursday. I have asked Year 11 tutors to collect expressions of interest for each subject during tutor time this week so that I am able to plan the sessions out such that everyone gets a chance to sample what A Level work is like in subjects they are interested in. As soon as I have this information I will publish a detailed timetable but please assume that some of what your son/daughter wants to sample will run on the Thursday only. For those students who don't think Sixth Form is a destination for them, perhaps because of the entry requirements but also because they may be absolutely certain they will look at other opportunities such as apprenticeships, Year 11 lessons will continue run as normal on the Wednesday for those not involved in an A Level taster session.

Yours sincerely,

JM Brook

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