



21 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Over the course of the coming months, alongside working for GCSEs and other vocational qualifications, students and families will be taking important decisions about future plans, subject choices and where to spend post-16 years education. We would like to inform families about the sixth form subject offer, life and support we offer at Sackville.

Our large and vibrant sixth form is run by Mrs Helen Valentine and Mr Josh Watson and underpinned by a large number of specialist trained sixth form tutors, a UCAS (universities) leader and a support staff team. Both Mr Craig Thompson, Mr Josh Watson and I are committed to providing students with the best possible sixth form education alongside wider opportunities, which will equip students for the future. We firmly believe there are many advantages in staying at Sackville for this exciting next stage of education.

We would like to offer all students the opportunity to gain some more in depth information about our sixth form. Our sixth form open evening will be held on **Tuesday 8 November 2022 at 5.00pm**. We look forward to meeting you then. However, in advance of that we are holding some subject information sessions for students in the sixth form area. The first of these will be held on Thursday 29 September 2022 in the school day during periods 1 & 2. Mr Thompson will coordinate the names of students attending this session. There will be repeat sessions over the next few weeks as it is logistically not possible to hold the session for the whole year group in one go. Please do not worry if you are not included in the first session, as everyone in the year group will have the opportunity to attend a session this term.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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