



11 November 2019

Dear Year 11 students,

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 21 November

You are warmly invited to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening on **Thursday 21 November from 6:30pm for a 7pm start**. At St Katherine's, we pride ourselves on providing you with the personalised attention and support that you need to succeed and grow, alongside a broad range of courses that offer clear progression towards university, apprenticeship and employment opportunities.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to gather information and discuss different courses and pathways with our experienced and passionate staff. All our pathways are aimed at developing you as a young person and preparing you for your next step. You will hear from our current sixth formers how they learn, along with how and why they decided to continue to study at St Katherine's sixth form. At St Katherine's, we really do give you the opportunity to make a difference.

St Katherine's sixth form is proud of its achievements over the last three years, with students securing high quality destinations year on year. Over the last two years, more than half of the students securing a place at university were the first generation in their family to do so, and a number of students also secured places on competitive apprenticeship programmes. Student destinations include University of Manchester, University of Leeds, and Loughborough University. We have strong links with both the University of Bristol and the University of West of England, who support all our students to apply to university through a programme of activities - each year a number of students go on to study at both institutions.

Working in class sizes that are smaller than average, you will benefit from strong teacher relationships which will ensure you continue to develop as a person, make sustained academic progress and secure the highest outcomes. You will be able to take full advantage of Google Classroom, flipped learning sessions and our extensive enrichment offering which will support your progress both inside and outside of lessons.

We look forward to welcoming you to our sixth form on Thursday 21 November.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Colebourne Assistant Headteacher (Head of Sixth Form)