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Dear Parent/Carer,

My name is Geraint Davies, Head of Sixth Form at St Katherine's, and I am writing to draw your attention to the 2021/22 application process for our thriving Sixth Form at St Katherine's.

As I write, we are still reflecting on the extraordinary success of last year, and the achievements of our outgoing Year 13 cohort. While filling us with pride, these outcomes also provided evidence that our approach is effective. 52% of A-Level grades were A*-A, while 64% of BTEC grades were D*-D. Approximately 95% of students achieved their first choice pathways; 81% of students applied for university, of which 41% are now attending prestigious Russell Group universities (approximately double the national average), with students achieving places at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. We are extremely proud of this collective of students, and reflect with great satisfaction on the fact that St Katherine's Sixth Form offered them the platform to excel.

We now invite our current Year 11 cohort to come and join us at St Katherine's, and allow us to support them to achieve their best possible future pathways. I addressed all Year 11 students in an assembly last week and outlined the support, education and enrichment St Katherine's Sixth Form can offer, both inside and outside the classroom, and we would now like to invite you, their parents/carers, to join us for Open Evening, in order to discuss this offer further.

We are thrilled that, unless circumstances change, this event can go ahead in person at St Katherine's on **Wednesday 17 November from 6pm**. At this event, I will deliver a presentation about the Sixth Form, and staff will be available to discuss in detail each of the wide range of courses on offer here. Due to a necessity to limit numbers onsite, I am sorry to say we can only welcome one member of the family alongside each student. Dependent on demand, we may be required to divide the evening into two sections - you will be informed of this in due course.

Please, if you would like to attend our Open Evening, register your place at [this link](#).

We encourage students to apply for St Katherine's Sixth Form as early as possible, even if they are considering other options. This allows us to arrange consultations with all students in order to discuss their options. If you would like to apply, please find our form at [this link](#).

If you have any further questions, please contact daviesg@skdrive.org. We cannot wait to welcome you to our Sixth Form.

Kind regards,
Geraint Davies

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