



October 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

## **Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 10th November 2022 – 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

You are warmly invited to attend the Sturminster Newton High School Sixth Form Open Evening. This will be held in the main hall and the Sixth Form Study Centre on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Year 11 students and their parents, providing an opportunity to find out more about post-16 options and the Sixth Form.

We believe it is vital that students are able to make informed decisions about their post-16 options. In the lead up to the deadline for application to the Sixth Form on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 we are providing information, advice and guidance to all students through the tutor programme and student meetings; the Open Evening forms an important part of this programme. Whilst students should be exercising an increasing level of independence and responsibility in making choices about their next steps, we believe it is important that we continue to work together – the three-way partnership that exists between the school, students and parent/carers generates the best climate for all-round success.

I would therefore like to invite you to attend this evening and provide an opportunity for you to meet Sixth Form teachers and the Sixth Form pastoral team who will support and encourage your young person through this next important stage in their education. In addition we are delighted to welcome representatives from Shaftesbury School Sixth Form to provide information about subjects available at their school through our long-standing and successful partnership.

Finally, we are pleased to welcome organisations representing Universities, Apprenticeships and local businesses to support our students with their future plans and show case their organisations and the opportunities they offer.

We very much hope you will be able to join us and take this opportunity to visit the Sixth Form Study Centre and its facilities, whilst giving you the chance to meet subject teachers, talk with current sixth formers and hear from myself and Mr Davis, Headteacher, at the 6:45pm talk.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully

Mr Samuel Ling  
Head of Sixth Form