

November 2021

## An Invitation to The Latimer Arts College 'Virtual Sixth Form Open Evening' 2021

Dear Prospective Sixth Form Student

On completion of Year 11, all young people should remain in education or work based training and so you are entering a time, when once again there are some important decisions to be made about your next steps.

As part of our support for you at this important time, we would like to invite you to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening on **Wednesday 10 November 2021** which, due to the current high prevalence of Covid in our local community, will be held remotely.

Through a series of activities on this evening, we would be delighted to showcase the fantastic range of opportunities that are on offer at The Latimer Arts College for post-16 students.

We are a thriving learning community which is going from strength to strength. In particular, we are proud of the success that our Sixth Form students have achieved and there has never been a better time to study Level 3 qualifications here. This success is as a result of our high expectations, our positive and purposeful learning environment and the dedicated care and support that we give our students.

We are delighted with the broad pathway choices that we are able to offer our Sixth Form students, with a wide range of subjects on offer that meet the requirements of the 16-19 Study Programme:

- As part of our commitment to the Performing Arts, we are proud that we are the **only** school in the local area to offer **Dance, Drama and Music A Levels**.
- For September 2022, we are also excited about the introduction of **Criminology** and **Politics**, to further enhance the choices that students have.
- We also offer **Further Maths** and the **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)** to enrich the offering for those students who wish to study additional qualifications.

We would love you to spend some time on this evening to find out more about our Sixth Form and what it can offer!

### Showcasing our Sixth Form Pathways Programme

There will be a range of activities on the evening, all of which are designed to support you to make informed choices. So that you are able to have as wide an experience as possible and be fully informed of all that we have to offer, we would like to recommend the following schedule for the evening:

**4:00pm Formal Presentation:** Available on our [website](#) from 4:00pm, we would recommend that you start the evening by watching this short presentation which will give you an overview of our provision; outline why we believe that our Sixth Form **has** to be the one of choice for you, should you wish to study Level 3 qualifications; and give a reminder of our curriculum offer.

**4:30pm Review our Sixth Form Prospectus:** You will be issued with our Sixth Form Prospectus and this would be a great opportunity to read this, especially the Course Guide which gives specific information about subjects that you may wish to study. We suggest that you take time to look at the entry requirements and course content of each subject and prepare some questions that you may wish to ask our subject specialists.

**5:00pm to 8:00pm 1:1 Subject Consultations:** On the evening, there will be an opportunity to have a 1:1 consultation with a subject specialist for each subject that we offer at post-16. This will provide you and your parents/carers with an opportunity to speak directly to an expert about specific course content, expectations and future career opportunities that studying each individual subject can provide.

Parent/carers have been made aware of this evening and how to book appointments, which will be using SchoolCloud, a video-call system. You will be able to select the times and subject specialists that you would like to have a 1:1 consultation with.

Please kindly refer to the list below to select the relevant subject specialists:

<b>Department</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Staff Appointments</b>
Art & Design	Art & Design	Mrs Ashcroft
BIM	Business	Mr Arnold
	Media	Miss Mistry
	Computer Science	Miss Watson
English	English Literature	Mr Nunney and Mrs Spikesley-Douglas
Humanities	Sociology	Miss Coles and Mr Corrigan
	Geography	Mr Tamkin
	History	Mr Matthews and Mrs Holmes
	Philosophy & Ethics	Ms Wignall
	Politics	Mrs Murdoch
Maths	Maths & Further Maths	Mr Wall and Mr Urry
MFL	French	Mrs Sumner
PE	BTEC Sport	Mr Hallett
	A Level Sport	Mrs Mason
Perf Arts	Music	Miss Eyley
	Drama & Theatre Studies	Ms Milson
	Dance	Mrs Ilersic
Science	Chemistry	Mrs Randell and Mr Snook
	Biology	Mrs Cook and Miss Elliott
	Physics	Mr Goodman
	Psychology	Mrs Glossop and Mrs Rees
	Criminology	Mr Harvey and Mrs Rees

Appointments can be booked up to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm.

Following the information that we will share with you about our Sixth Form curriculum you will continue to have an opportunity to find out more about each of the subjects in our curriculum offer through our Sixth Form Pathways Fortnight, which concludes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

All details of our Sixth Form Pathways and details of each our subjects can be viewed in our Sixth Form Prospectus which is available on our website. We very much hope you will be able to join us online on

**Wednesday 10 November 2021 from 4.00pm** and we hope that you will find this evening and the information provided in our prospectus useful and informative.

Yours sincerely

*Ms. S. Heame*

**Ms Siobhan Hearne**  
**Principal**

*Kerry Gallon*

**Miss Kerry Gallon**  
**Assistant Principal**