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November 2018

Dear Parent and Student,

**Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 29th November 2018
6.30pm – 8.00pm**

I am delighted to invite you to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 29th November.

This evening will provide an opportunity to meet subject staff and have a tour of the school. In addition, you will hear from Mr Robson, current Sixth Form students and myself regarding the Sixth Form admissions process, curriculum options and life in the Sixth Form at Reading School. The talks will take place throughout the evening in Big School. Academic departments will close at 8.00pm when the final talk in Big School will commence.

For those considering a course in Mathematics, there will also be an opportunity to hear from the Head of Maths at 6.40pm, 7.10pm and 7.40pm in the Lecture Theatre.

There will also be an opportunity to discuss option combinations and subject specifications with Heads of each department along with other teaching staff.

Please note that last year there was limited space in Big School for the introductory talks by staff, and we therefore ask that if you are told that Big School is full that you take the opportunity to visit departmental areas before returning to Big School for a later talk. Any presentations given will be available on the school website and sent out in the weekly bulletin to parents. Much of the content in the talks in Big School will repeat the information that was shared with parents of internal applicants at the Year 11 Expectations Evening on 27th September.

If current students of Reading School would like to talk through their Sixth Form and A Level choices, careers appointments for students are available in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mrs Desai, our Independent Careers Adviser: [Careers Appointment Booking Link](#)

We are eager to remind parents that their son must apply for a Sixth Form place via the online form on the school web site which becomes available on 1st December, and is open until 25th January 2019. Movement from Year 11 to Year 12 is not an automatic process. All current Year 11 students have had an assembly this week giving them information about the admissions process.

We look forward to seeing you on 29th November.

Yours sincerely,

Rev C Evans
Deputy Headmaster / Head of Sixth Form

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Programme

The Headmaster, current Sixth Form students and the Head of Sixth Form will give brief talks throughout the evening in Big School for students and parents about the A level subject options available at Reading School.

Between 6.30pm and 8.00pm, teachers will be available to talk about individual subject options in more detail at the locations listed below. These are drop in sessions, and you are welcome to visit any number of departments that your son is interested in. Sixth Form students are available to accompany you to the departments you are most interested in visiting whilst also discussing their experiences.

Subject	Room	Location
Art	A2	Art, Technology & Maths – Ground Floor
Biology	B4	Science Centre
Chemistry	C2	Science Centre
Latin	L3	John Kendrick Building –Ground Floor
Classical Civilisation	L3	John Kendrick Building – Ground Floor
Computer Science	E1	Science Centre
Economics	Room 7	Main School Building – 1st Floor
English	Room 1	Main School Building – Ground Floor
Extended Project Qualification	B1	Science Centre
French	L3	John Kendrick Building –Ground Floor
Geography	G1	John Kendrick Building –1st Floor
German	L3	John Kendrick Building –Ground Floor
History	L6	John Kendrick Building –Ground Floor
Mathematics	Lecture Theatre - talk	Lecture Theatre
Mathematics and Further Maths	M2 & M3	Maths – Ground Floor
Music	Junior School	Junior School. Building at Front Gates
Physics	P3	Science Centre
Spanish	L3	John Kendrick Building – Ground Floor
Theatre Studies	Drama Studio 1 & 2	Main School Building – Ground Floor

Boarding

There will be additional information for Boarders in the Refectory where there will be a chance to chat with one of our Boarding Housemasters and some of our current boarders.

Admissions

The Admissions staff will be in the Refectory to answer any questions relating to the Sixth Form admissions process.

SEN Department

Miss Rogers, SENDCO, will be available in L3 for parents who have any questions regarding their son's individual needs.

EPQ

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Ms Pickering will be available in B1 for parents and students who wish to discuss the EPQ.

Option Blocks

Option blocks are in place to optimise the number of students who are able to study their preferred combination of subjects. Please email: admissions@reading-school.co.uk in the first instance. **The option blocks are anticipated to be as follows but are subject to change:**

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Reserve Choice
Extended Project – AS	Biology	Art	Biology	In case one of your subjects is oversubscribed or a combination becomes unavailable we ask all students to notify us of a reserve choice that they would be happy to study from Blocks A - D.
Geography	Chemistry	Chemistry	Economics	
Mathematics	Computer Science	Classical Civilisation	English Literature	
Maths & Further Maths	Economics	English Literature	Extended Project – AS	
Mathematics & Further Maths AS	Extended Project – AS	Extended Project – AS	French	
Theatre Studies	History	Geography	Further Maths	
	Latin	German	History	
	Mathematics	Music	Physics	
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		Spanish		

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