



# BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School  
Avenue of Remembrance  
Sittingbourne  
ME10 4DB

6 November 2024

Dear Year 11 Parents & Carers,

**Re: Sixth Form Open Evening, Thursday 14 November, 5.30 – 7.30pm**

I am writing to invite you to Borden's Sixth Form Open Evening; an event designed to support your son in making the most appropriate choices at A Level and enable him to prepare for a range of options: Sixth Form, University and the world of work.

During the evening, senior staff will talk to you briefly about different aspects of transition from Year 11 to Sixth Form:

- Mr Tomlin (Headteacher) an introduction to Borden and its offer,
- Mr Brinn (Head of Sixth Form) and members of Year 13 will talk about life in Sixth Form and briefly outline prospects beyond the Sixth Form.

The structure of the evening's activities is as follows:

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| <b>11KB, 11AJB</b><br><b>External students</b> | <b>5.45 pm</b> | <b>Introductory talk in the Hall</b> |
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| <b>11MWE, 11AMW</b><br><b>External students</b> | <b>6.20 pm</b> | <b>Introductory talk in the Hall</b> |
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Prior to the evening, your son will be given an A Level subject information booklet which outlines all the A Level courses on offer at Borden and across the partnership schools. This booklet also explains the application process to the Sixth Form and the different entry requirements for each subject. Staff from Highsted and Fulston will be available to talk about additional courses offered within the Sixth Form Partnership.

Parents may already be aware that Swale Schools are now within the Kent Choices Prospectus to be found at [www.kentprospectus.co.uk](http://www.kentprospectus.co.uk). If you follow the 'search and apply' link you can search for provider and find Borden. Your son will also have access to 'sign in' to their own account.

All applications for School Sixth Forms are made via [www.kentprospectus.co.uk](http://www.kentprospectus.co.uk). Pupils will be issued usernames and passwords prior to the event. **They should not submit their applications at this stage.** Students will be given time in PD lessons to use the website and ask their teacher questions. Applications to Borden should not be submitted until after the Sixth Form Open Evening, between 14 November 2024 and 31 January 2025.

This is a key event for Year 11 students in terms of planning for the future. We would strongly urge all families to attend where an A Level route for careers or university is being considered. School uniform is not required for this event.

Yours faithfully,

**Ashley Tomlin**  
**Headteacher**

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