



BORDEN

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School
Avenue of Remembrance
Sittingbourne
ME10 4DB

29 October 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Re: Sixth Form Open Evening, Thursday 14 November, 6.00 – 8.00 pm

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 Hopkins (Headteacher) will outline the provision of post-16 courses at Borden,
- Mr Brinn (Head of Sixth Form) and members of Year 13 will talk about life in the Sixth Form and briefly outline prospects beyond the Sixth Form.

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

11AMW & 11EC	6.00 pm	<i>Introductory talk in the Hall</i>
11CA & 11PJR	6.45 pm	<i>Introductory talk in the Hall</i>
11CH & 11NW	7.15 pm	<i>Introductory talk in the Hall</i>

Prior to the evening, your son will be given a Sixth Form Prospectus which outlines all the A Level courses on offer at Borden and across the partnership schools. The prospectus 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. 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. Pupils will be issued usernames and passwords during a Personal Development (PD) lesson on Tuesday 12 November. **They should not submit their applications at this stage.** Applications to Borden should not be submitted until after the Sixth Form Open Evening. Students will be given time in PD lessons to use the website and ask their teacher questions in advance of this event. Applications for the Sixth Form should be submitted between 15 November 2019 and 31 January 2020.

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. Please contact my PA, Miss Bateman, should you be unable to attend but your son is considering A Levels post – 16.

School uniform is not required for this event.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Hopkins', written in a cursive style.

Jonathan Hopkins
Headteacher