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Dear Family

Sixth Form Open Evening
Tuesday, 20 October 2026
4.00pm - 7.00pm

I am writing to inform you that the Academy will be closing from 12:30pm on Tuesday, 20 October 2026, due to our annual Sixth Form Open Evening. The early closure on this day is to enable staff to have time to fully prepare the Academy for the evening event. This is an important time for our Year 11 students as they consider their next steps for education in September 2027.

We are committed to providing an outstanding sixth form experience and in order to make an informed decision you are warmly invited to our forthcoming Sixth Form Open Evening being held on Tuesday, 20 October 2026 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

Please join one of our tours throughout the evening by entering the academy through the main reception on Waterloo Road. A booking is not required. Importantly I would recommend beginning or ending your tour with the talk from our Principal Mr Daly, Head of Sixth Form and Mr Brogan and at 5:00pm and 6:15pm.

As part of the evening, you will get a chance to find out about all of the wonderful opportunities we have to offer your children including our academic qualifications, our links with Higher Education and Apprenticeships as well as the Sixth Form experience.

Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will be able to collect a lunch grab bag from the Dining Room as they are dismissed.

We hope that you can join us at what will be a very informative evening.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Brogan
Head of Sixth Form

Mr T Daly
Principal