



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL, LICHFIELD

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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024 6.00pm – 8.00pm in BADER HALL

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Sixth Form Courses Evening is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 7 November 2024**. During the evening there will be presentations given by Mr Butler, Assistant Headteacher (Head of Sixth Form) and Miss Williamson, Achievement Leader for Year 12 and Year 13. The first of these is scheduled to take place at 6.00pm, this will be repeated at 7.00pm in Bader Hall. This evening provides both parents and students with an opportunity to speak to the Head of Sixth Form, representatives of subjects and current sixth form students about post-16 studies at King Edward VI School. The presentations will include a brief introductory talk from Mr Butler and Miss Williamson covering general Sixth Form issues, along with information about the curriculum on offer.

Entry to the talks in Bader Hall is by ticket to ensure that we keep numbers of visitors steady throughout the evening. You can book a timed entry ticket via the link on our website. These will be available from the website now.

During the first week back after half-term the Sixth Form Prospectus will be made available to all students, and we encourage them to explore the range of opportunities available to them. The prospectus provides an overview of the courses offered by the school along with information about entrance requirements and should help students to make one of the most important decisions so far in their school career. Therefore, parents are asked to plan their evenings in such a way that they attend one or other of the talks – either before or after speaking to subject teachers. Individuals wanting to speak at length to subject staff are advised to visit departments at the start of the evening and attend the second talk as subject areas do become very busy as the evening goes on. Parents and students are encouraged to visit departments to speak to staff about the requirements of specific courses. Information regarding subject bases will be available at Bader reception throughout the evening. The Sixth Form Common Room located in the Sixth Form Centre will be open for general information including post-18 applications.

There are several key dates for Year 11 students' next half-term. These are:

Monday 4 November- Friday 8 November 2024

Thursday 7 November 2024

Monday 2 December 2024

Year 11 subject information week (*in lessons*)

6th Form Open Evening

Application Deadline for Year 12 places in 2025

All applications will be online via our website and available to complete after Thursday 7 November. If you are unable to submit an online application and require a paper copy, please contact Mrs B Gillson bgillson@keslichfield.org.uk or 01543 421267.

The Sixth Form at King Edward VI School offers students a high-quality education and many students are academically successful. In 2024 52% of all grades were at A* - B (or equivalent), with 79% of all university applicants securing their first choice. The Sixth Form at King Edward VI is a proven ground for success, with many students making excellent progress.

Students are encouraged to attend the evening and investigate the opportunities for post-16 study at King Edward VI School. There is limited parking space available on site, so we recommend that people who live locally walk wherever possible. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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Assistant Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form