

# Sixth Form

# Open Evening

6.45 - 9.00 pm

**Thursday 11th January 2018** 

# Welcome to Farlingaye High School's Sixth Form Open Evening

This evening is for parents and students who are considering an application to join the Sixth Form in September 2018. There is a general introduction to the Sixth Form by Dr Sievewright, senior staff and current sixth form students in the main school hall or gym at 6.45 p.m. After this you are welcome to tour the school. Throughout the evening there will be a series of presentations by subject staff which will help you to make an informed choice of course for next year.

The presentations, involving both staff and current students, are aimed at providing details of the type of work you will experience and the expectations that will be made of students. The presentations are repeated during the evening to ensure that, whatever your proposed options, you are able to attend up to five different subject presentations. Additionally, time has been made available for you to talk to subject staff less formally to allow them to answer your individual questions. The timetable for the presentations is at the back of this booklet. Please use this to plan your evening.

Also included in this booklet is a map of the school to help you find the rooms in which presentations are taking place. The sixth form block is open and here you will be able to talk to staff regarding Higher Education, Careers, enrichment and the GCSE retake options, as well as find the scheduled talks for Economics, Business, Travel and Tourism, Health and Social Care, Applied Science and Biology.

Dr Sievewright, Mr Lampard and other sixth form staff will also be available to answer any questions you may have. In addition there is a help desk situated in the study room in the sixth form block. Here you will be able to ask any questions concerning the structure of the sixth form curriculum, option choices and timetable issues.

Thank you for coming. We hope you have an enjoyable and informative evening.

Please remember, if we are not offering your preferred combination of subjects, please let Mr Lampard, Dr Sievewright know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

N.B. If you have not received a copy of our Sixth Form brochure, please ask for one.

#### **SUMMARY OF COURSES AVAILABLE**

| Additional Studies    |  | Level 3 Pre-II C |                        |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|------------------------|--|--|
|                       | Level 3 Pre-U Certificate                |                  |                        |  |  |
| Applied Science       | 2-Year A                                 | AQA Level 3 Ext  | ended Certificate      |  |  |
| Art & Design          | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Art (Photography)     | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Art (Textiles)        | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Biology               | ✓  | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Business Studies      | 2-Year Level                             | 3 Cambridge T    | echnical Qualification |  |  |
| Chemistry             | ✓  | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Computer Science      | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Design & Technology   | ✓  | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Drama                 | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Economics             | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| English Language      | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| English Literature    | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| English Language GCSE |  |                  | <b>√</b>               |  |  |
| Film Studies          | ✓  | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| French                | ✓  | ✓                |                        |  |  |
| Further Mathematics   | ✓  | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Geography             | ✓  | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| German                | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Government & Politics | ✓  | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Health & Social Care  | Two ye                                   | ar level 3 techn | ical qualification     |  |  |
| History               | ✓  | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| ICT                   | Two year level 3 technical qualification |                  |                        |  |  |
| Mathematics           | ✓  | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Mathematics GCSE      |  |                  | <b>√</b>               |  |  |
| Music                 | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Music Technology      | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |
| Physical Education    | <b>√</b>                                 | <b>√</b>         |                        |  |  |

| Physical Education  | Two year level 3 technical qualification          |          |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|----------|--|--|--|
| Physics             | <b>√</b>  | <b>√</b> |  |  |  |
| Psychology          | <b>√</b>  | <b>√</b> |  |  |  |
| Religious Education | ✓   | ✓        |  |  |  |
| Sociology           | ✓   | ✓        |  |  |  |
| Spanish             | <b>√</b>  | <b>√</b> |  |  |  |
| Travel & Tourism    | 2-Year BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate |          |  |  |  |

#### **POST 16 AT FARLINGAYE WE OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY:**



- other level 3 qualifications;
- > Strive for academic progress and success to enable positive progression to intended
- > Ensure all students are fully prepared for sixth

#### **RESULTS**



- $\blacktriangleright$  25% of all achieved grades were A / A\*
- ▶ 57% of grades were at A\*/A/B

#### **RESULTS**



- ➤ We're equally proud of those students who joined us on 4 Cs and achieved 2 or 3 A level grades last summer.
- ► You will get quality teaching, leading to quality results. This success feeds into the students' future.

#### **DESTINATIONS**



- (Including those taking gap year with a confirmed place)

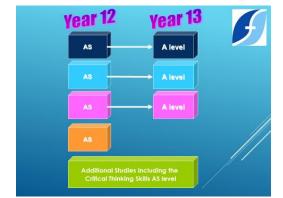
#### A LEVELS CHANGED



- Some A levels no longer exist and in these cases we offer Level 3 technical qualifications to replace these.

  For A Levels, final grades will no longer be awarded from the combination of AS and A2 units.

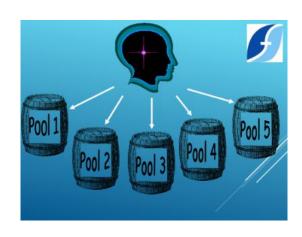
- A level results will depend only on the exams taken at the end of the 2-year course.
  However, there will be separate AS exams that are 'stand alone' qualifications.



#### AS RESULTS AND YEAR 13



- Detailed results of AS exams will be considered when assessing which subjects students continue in Year 13.
- AS results will also be entered on UCAS forms to be considered by universities as part of their application.
- > Gives all parties the best picture of progress and performance.

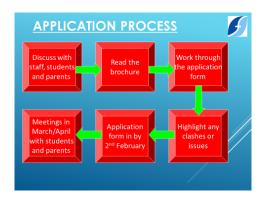












#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**



- Most subjects at grade 5, Some at grade 6 and some at grade 4.
- · 4 at grade 4 / Cs Choice of a reduced option / subject range.
- Must have at least 1 of English or Maths at a 4 and

#### **ENRICHMENT**



Farlingaye Sixth Form offers you a range of new opportunities:

> Year 12 induction Day - 'It's a Knockout'

- Reading club

  Councils Sports, Green, School, Sixth Form

#### **DUKE OF EDINBURGH**





It is helpful to have completed all levels of the award, however it is possible to enter directly into silver or gold with no previous experience.

#### **SUMMARY**



- > All students 'opt' for one subject in each pool, plus the enrichment option as the fifth choice.

#### FINAL THOUGHTS



- We want to identify issues early so that students make the best choices.

### A "Typical" Timetable for a Year 12 Student

| Period   | Monday                   | Tuesday      | Wednesday           | Thursday              | Friday       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 9.05–9.25  |                          | Re           | gistration/ Form Pe | riod                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1</b><br>9.25-11.05                                       | Physics                  | Maths        | Music               | Additional<br>Studies | Psychology   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>2</b><br>11.25-13.05                                      | Maths                    | Study Period | Psychology          | Physics               | Music        |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <b>Lunch</b> 13.05-14.00 |              |                     |                       |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3<br>14.00-15.45<br>(including<br>afternoon<br>registration) | Music                    | Psychology   | Physics             | Maths                 | Study Period |  |  |  |  |  |

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|--|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| 9.05–9.25  | Registration/ Form Period |            |                    |                       |              |  |  |  |  |
| <b>1</b><br>9.25-11.05                                       | Physics Maths             |            | Study Period       | Additional<br>Studies | Psychology   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>2</b><br>11.25-13.05                                      | Maths Study Period        |            | Psychology Physics |                       | Study Period |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Lunch</b> 13.05-14.00                                     |                           |            |                    |                       |              |  |  |  |  |
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| Pools for Year 12               |   |                               |   |  |                 |                      |   |                               |   |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Pool A                          | ~ | Pool B                        | ~ | Pool C                                 | ~               | Pool D               | ~ | Pool E                        | ~ |
| Biology                         |   | Chemistry                     |   | Art                                    | Applied Science |                      |   | Art Photography               |   |
| Chemistry                       |   | Drama                         |   | Art Textiles                           |                 | English Language     |   | Biology                       |   |
| Economics                       |   | Economics                     |   | Computer Science                       |                 | French               |   | Business<br>(Level 3 Diploma) |   |
| English Language                |   | Geography                     |   | Biology                                |                 | Geography            |   | English Literature            |   |
| Film Studies                    |   | History                       |   | Economics                              |                 | Government & Further |   | Further Maths                 |   |
| Maths                           |   | ICT<br>(Level 3 Diploma)      |   | English Literature                     |                 | Maths                |   | History                       |   |
| Music                           |   | PE<br>(Level 3 Diploma)       |   | German                                 |                 | PE Music Tech        |   | Music Technology              |   |
| Psychology                      |   | Physics                       |   | Health & Social Care<br>(Level 3 BTEC) |                 | Psychology           |   | Psychology                    |   |
| Technology                      |   | RE (Philosophy and<br>Ethics) |   | Physics                                |                 | Sociology            |   | RE (Philosophy and Ethics)    |   |
| Travel & Tourism (Level 3 BTEC) |   |                               |   | Psychology                             |                 |                      |   | Sociology                     |   |
|                                 |   |                               |   |  |                 |                      |   | Spanish                       |   |
| Additional Studies              |   | Additional Studies            |   | Additional Studies                     |                 | Additional Studies   |   | Additional Studies            |   |
|                                 |   | MATHS GCSE                    |   | ENGLISH LANG GSCE                      |                 |                      |   |                               |   |

It may be that the subjects you wish to study clash in one of the option pools above. If this is the case please complete the boxes below and we will do our best to accommodate your choices.

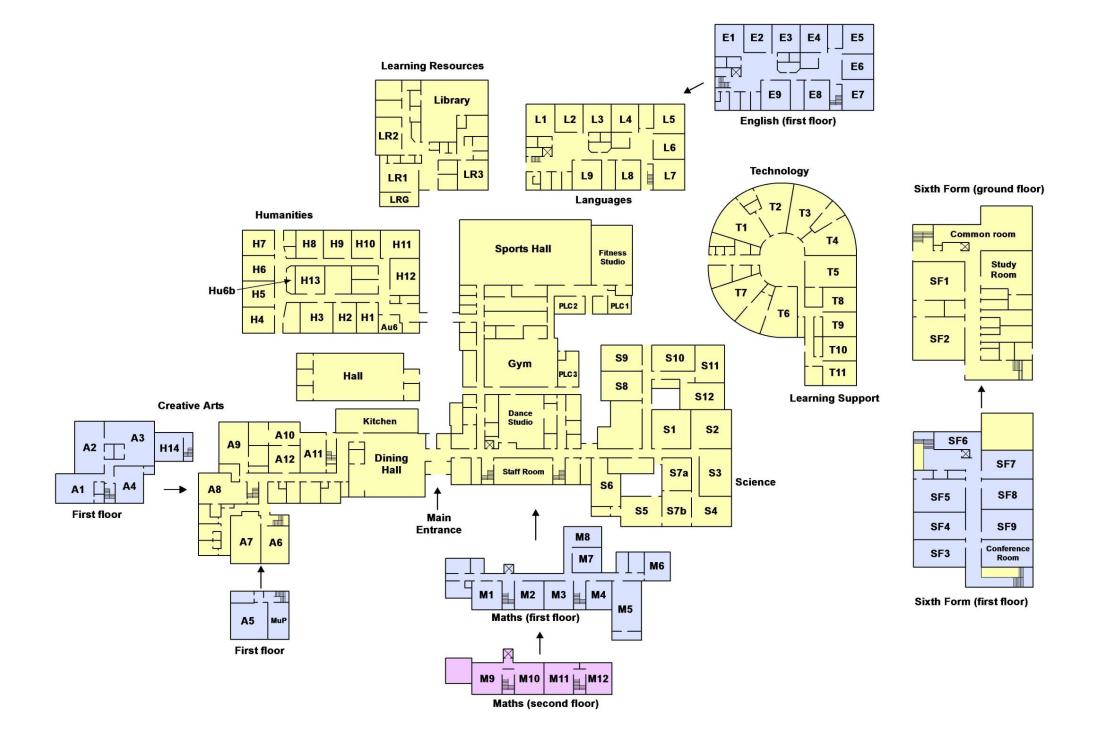
| Subject clashes:  | In option pool: |
|---|-----------------|
| Subjects I would like to study if clash cannot be resolved: |                 |

- Community Service, Work Placement, 'Adopt a Teacher' and possibly an opportunity for PE enrichment may be available for some students in individual study time.
- The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) will be offered after school in Year 13.
- GCSE retakes are available as shown and can also be considered once GCSE results are known.
- All students must opt for **Additional Studies** in one pool. This will take 2 of the 6 lessons per fortnight available in this pool. The four remaining periods will be individual study time.
- Our expectation is that students then choose <u>ONE</u> AS subject from each of the remaining four pools. We recognise that for a few students a choice of three Advanced courses plus Additional Studies will be sufficient. This will need to be negotiated prior to entry.
- Many subjects appear more than once. These are distinct groups and enable flexibility of choice for students.
- Please note that for the majority of students, AS subjects will not be available in Year 13
- Students taking Further Maths must choose Maths in Pool D. If this causes difficulty please let us know.

#### PRESENTATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE AT THE GIVEN TIMES AND VENUES FOR EACH SUBJECT

GCSE Programme/ Higher Education information is available throughout the evening in the sixth form study room.

| Subject            | English & Languages  | Mathematics & ICT  | Science/PE  | Creative Arts   | Humanities  | Economics &<br>Vocational   | Technology  |
|--------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7.25<br>to<br>7.40 | <ul> <li>English Lit. E6 / Open Area</li> <li>English Lang. E2 / Open Area</li> <li>Film Studies E3</li> <li>French L5</li> <li>German L5</li> <li>Spanish L5</li> </ul> | <ul><li>Maths M4</li><li>Computer</li><li>Science M5</li></ul> | <ul> <li>Applied Science SF1</li> <li>Biology SF2</li> <li>Chemistry S8</li> <li>P.E. L2</li> <li>Physics S9</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Art &amp; Design A3</li> <li>Art Photography A12</li> <li>Art Textiles A2</li> <li>Drama – Studio</li> <li>Music Tech A10</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Geography H11</li> <li>Politics H1</li> <li>History H5</li> <li>Psychology LR2</li> <li>RE H8</li> <li>Sociology H3</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Economics/         Business SF7</li> <li>Health &amp; Social Care         - SF4</li> <li>Travel &amp; Tourism         SF6</li> </ul> | <ul><li>Design &amp;</li><li>Technology -</li><li>Open Area</li></ul> |
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## **Next Steps**

Thank you for attending our Sixth Form Open Evening tonight, we hope you enjoyed your visit and found the evening informative. Should you have any further questions which occur to you after this evening, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone, 01394 385 720 or email:

ilampard@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk.

To apply to Farlingaye Sixth Form please complete the application form contained with the prospectus which is available in the foyer or online on the Farlingaye website.

Please ensure your application is returned before our deadline of

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.

Once we receive your application, and after the application deadline, we will contact you to arrange an informal meeting with you and your parents or carers. This will take place in March or April.

We look forward to receiving your application and we would like to wish you the very best of luck with your GCSEs!

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