



ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL

Miss Helen Barton MA  
Headmistress

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Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 11 students – External

**Opportunities at 16+ Evening: Thursday 18th January 2024 6.00 – 8.00pm**

I am writing to invite you to the Opportunities at 16+ evening which commences student's application process for Post-16 courses at St George's School or other local colleges.

The evening will begin promptly at 6.00 pm. Please aim to arrive by 5.50 pm to ensure that we are able to start the evening as scheduled.

The Headmistress, Sixth Form Team and subject staff will outline the key features of the Sixth Form and courses on offer at St George's. Representatives from other local colleges will also be available. We hope that, in conjunction with our Sixth Form prospectus, available on our website, and the local college prospectuses, this evening will enable students to start to frame their ideas about further study.

We appreciate that many students will have a tentative interest in many courses, however it is not possible to accommodate presentations to every student about every course. The prospectus will provide that broad overview. We hope that our evening will allow students to double-check that their main choices are appropriate, or perhaps start to choose between two similar options. It may be advisable for you to attend presentations on subjects about which the student is unsure, rather than those that they are certain that they wish to take. Some students may wish to spend a session finding out more about courses at other local colleges, additionally Nicky Honeywell our YC Hertfordshire Advisor will also be present on the evening. If you wish to make an appointment to see them in one of the sessions, please make this clear on the Google form.

Following the Opportunities at 16+ Evening, students will also be able to attend a lunchtime student led Subject Fair in order to ask current Year 12 and Year 13 students for a student's perspective, to investigate subject's further.

If you wish to attend, please complete the [Google form](#) no later than **Friday 1 December**, stating the three subject presentations / sessions your child wishes to attend and one additional reserve choice. Please be aware that spaces in the talks are limited and as such we politely request for only one parent to attend, where possible.

Please be aware that there is very limited parking available on the school site. However, the "green" car park near the Aim Higher entrance (Carlton Road) will be made available. Lydekker car park on Sun Lane is an alternative. If you have any mobility problems which may have an impact on your access to the School and/or any other special requirements, please ensure these are clearly stated on the reply slip.

Please be reassured that if you have submitted the google form by the deadline **Friday 1 December** you will receive a schedule for the evening in due course.

**Full school uniform is to be worn by all students.**

We look forward to seeing students on Thursday 18 January and supporting them in their first steps in their Post-16 journey.

Yours sincerely

Miss G Peters  
Director of Sixth Form Education

