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# Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy

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4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are keeping well and safe. I wrote to you in the summer term regarding OBA Sixth Form and advised that I would be in contact in the new academic year.

Firstly, I would like to celebrate the success of our Sixth Form taster day held before the summer holidays. During the day students in Year 10 got to try out a variety of different subjects that we offer at the Sixth Form based on their own personal choice. This should have given students an idea on whether they would like to study these subjects with us in September 2024 and whether they are meeting the entry requirements based on their current progress. Now that your child is in Year 11 and we are well in to the first half term, it gives me great pleasure to be able to invite you and your child to join us for our **Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 5:30pm-7:30pm.**

During the evening you and you can both speak to our specialist A Level and Level 3 subject teachers, Curriculum Leaders, Assistant Heads of Sixth Form as well as access a **Head of Sixth Form talk at 6:15pm.** There will also be current students available to speak to about their experiences at our Sixth Form.

It is important that your child makes informed decisions about their next steps in education Post 16 as all children need to remain in education, training or employment until the age of 18. Finding out as much information as possible on what we can offer as well as other colleges is vital for your child to make the right choice for them.

We pride ourselves on the pastoral care and guidance that we offer students in Sixth Form, alongside their excellent teaching and learning experiences and extra-curricular activities. Knowing our returning students allows us to put any necessary steps in place prior to them joining us at the Sixth Form to ensure the smoothest of transitions from GCSE to A level or Level 3 study programmes. Sixth Form students at OBA are supported to achieve their life goals, regardless of starting point, situation or background.

As stated in my previous letter, It is a very exciting time for our Sixth Form, with a new wing in the academy building being allocated solely for our Sixth Form students, boasting a café, study room, relaxed mezzanine area and access to the school gym, giving students the space to develop as young adults in their own private area.

We have adapted and improved our OBA Scholars Programme. This programme is available to support our top achievers at GCSE. It is aimed at students who are achieving Grade 7+ and Distinction+ across all subjects. Students have the opportunity to access widening participation programmes at University of Liverpool, Manchester and Lancaster as well supporting students with application to Russell Group universities including Oxbridge. We also offer support and experience for our aspiring professionals including Lawyers and Teachers.

We had a successful set of summer examination results in 2023 and are on a positive trajectory in our journey as the only local Sixth Form provider in Runcorn. We have seen many of our students gain places at university, employment and apprenticeships but most notably have students now securing places studying medicine, law, veterinary and teaching, as well as students securing degree apprenticeships with well renowned car manufacturers. We do hope that you and your child can join us at our Open Evening. We look forward to

welcoming you in to our Sixth Form and sharing with you what we have to offer. If you have any questions in the meantime please do get in contact via the academy reception.

Yours sincerely



Scott Fenner  
Assistant Principal  
Head of Sixth Form



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