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Dear Parents/Carers

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 12th October 2023

I hope you are keeping well and safe.

As your child has now entered their first term on their Key Stage 4 journey it is important that they start to think about their next steps at the end of Year 11. Their 2-year journey up to this point will come around quickly and for that reason we recommend that you and your child start to make informed decisions about their Post 16 options. Finding out relevant information now will only improve their chances of success in Year 11 helping them naturally progress on to A Level or Level 3 courses of study.

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 12th October 2023 5:30pm-7:30pm**. During the evening you and your child can speak to our specialist A Level & Level 3 subject teachers, Curriculum Leaders, Assistant Heads of Sixth Form, Key Stage 5 Lead Practitioners 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.

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 applications 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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