



Aylesford School

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Monday 18th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As many of you are probably aware, it is now a legal requirement for your child to be in education and/or training until they are 18. Choosing a sixth form for your child as a progression from year 11 can be a daunting experience and I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you why they should consider Aylesford School as their first-choice destination to study.

We are moving towards an exciting new chapter in our sixth form, graded 'Good' at our recent Ofsted inspection and now striving for 'Outstanding'. We have an exciting new range of subjects to study and this is growing year on year, and we have seen some fantastic results from our year 13 students.

We are currently offering the following courses: Maths, A Level Art, BTEC Construction, BTEC Business, BTEC Psychology, CTEC ICT, CTEC Health and Social Care, IB Social, Cultural Anthropology, C&G's Catering, A Level English Literature, WJEC Criminology, BTEC Sport, A Level History, BTEC Applied Science, BTEC Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation and A Level Biology. The curriculum course offer is always open for review so we meet the needs of our students.

There are several other reasons why staying at Aylesford School Sixth Form could be the best choice including: guaranteed excellent teachers teaching the sixth form courses, termly trips - such as ice skating, Thorpe Park, laser quest, trips to the beach, paintballing, London and virtual reality gaming. Plus, a full time careers advisor who will support students in their next steps after Sixth Form.

In addition, being a small and caring Sixth Form allows students to grow where 1:1 support can be offered alongside smaller class sizes that larger sixth forms and colleges cannot offer or accommodate - all of which can be studied in a specialised sixth form suite.

Studying at Aylesford School will prepare students to take the following next steps in their lives - an apprenticeship, full time work, work experience, college or university.

You are therefore invited to our Sixth Form Open Evening on **Thursday 11th November**. The plan for the evening is as follows:

- Tour of Sixth Form Lessons and to speak to our Subject Ambassadors- 1:30- 3:00pm
- Refreshments- 3:00pm-3:30pm
- Market Place to visit subject specialists and find out about our courses- 3:30pm-4:30pm

You can either attend all, or part of the event but we are asking you to pre-book a tour of lessons so that we can cater for everyone. Due to Covid restrictions, we are kindly requesting that your child and only one parent attend the event.

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To pre-book your tour you will need the following links:

Current Year 11 Students - <https://forms.gle/QZMBUgUvswdSHTbz7>

Students Currently Attending Other School- <https://forms.gle/1WUJgo48seGpSsj8>

If you have any further questions please contact the team on 6form@aylesford.kent.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming your child's application to be a part of our Sixth Form and wish them every success.

Yours sincerely,



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