



Principal: Helen Corbett

Dear Parent/carer,

We would like to invite you and your child to our Sixth Form Open Evening on **Thursday 5th October 2023**. This is an excellent opportunity to visit the Sixth Form facilities, meet some of our current students and find out from our teachers what A-Level and Level 3 Vocational courses entail.

As a guest at our open evening, we invite you to attend a welcome address from our Vice Principal, Miss J Gordon; Director of Sixth Form, Mrs A Woollard and Director of Post 16 for GSA Trust, Ms S Sharp. During this presentation we will outline our Sixth Form's 'Ethos of Excellence'; what it means to be a Sixth Form student and additionally provide guidance on our application process. You will then be able to visit the Sixth Form to see the provision and talk to staff regarding subjects and enrichment opportunities in line with our formal and wider curriculum offer. The welcome address will take place at **17:00, 17:45 and 18:30** in the Sports Hall. Please use the following link to sign up for the Open Evening:

<https://forms.gle/HMDfE6RvB4wdK89u7>

The Sixth Form area will be available to visit so you can fully understand the support we have in place to ensure your child succeeds with us. The subjects currently on offer for students starting George Spencer Sixth Form in September 2024 can be found on the reverse of this letter.

We pride ourselves in having bespoke pathways for each student to foster a culture of learning, the motivation of study and a real sense of cherishing each other. We offer outstanding academic education for all our students in small class sizes with teachers who build strong relationships with each student and will strive to get the very best out of everyone. We hope that you will join us during the evening to experience this for yourself.

Following the Open Evening, further guidance will be provided which includes a Sixth Form Experience Day during the Excellence Day on Wednesday 11th October. All Year 11 students will be based in Sixth Form for this day and the Sixth Form dress code will be applied to allow them to have the full experience. The dress code is available on the website: <http://www.george-spencer.com/sixth-form-dress-code/>

Post-16 Progression meetings will start to take place in January so we can discuss future plans and appropriate pathways with students.

Any questions relating to the Open Evening or Excellence Day please contact GSA_SixthForm@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Mrs Woollard
Director of Sixth Form

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Art & Design
Drama & Theatre Studies
Music

Design & Technology

Product Design

English

English Language
English Literature
Media Studies

ICT & Business

Computing
Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT
Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in IT
Business Studies
Cambridge Technical Level 3 in Business
Economics

Mathematics

Mathematics
Further Mathematics
Core Mathematics

Modern Foreign Languages

French
Spanish

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Social Sciences

Applied Diploma in Criminology
Geography
History
Philosophy & Ethics
Politics
Psychology
Sociology

Sport

Physical Education
BTEC Sport

EPQ

Extended Project Qualification

Visit our website to see more details in our course overview booklet:

<http://www.george-spencer.com/sixth-form>