



**Principal:** Helen Corbett

Dear Year 11 Student,

### **Sixth Form Opening Evening - Thursday 5th October 2023**

Now that you are in Year 11, it is the right time to start thinking about what you would like to do after school. We would like to invite you, together with your parents or carer, to your Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 5th October 2023. This is an excellent opportunity to visit your Sixth Form, find out more from current students, and explore the courses that we offer. Choosing your courses from the range of A level and vocational subjects that we offer is an exciting time, but it can feel daunting. We are here to help you understand what is available and what you would be most interested in.

At the start of your evening, we invite you to attend a welcome address in the Sports Hall to give you an overview of what it is like to be a Sixth Form student, and provide more information on how to apply. Please can someone in your household sign up to the Open Evening by completing the short form which can be found in the letter to parents and on the website link below.

[www.george-spencer.com/sixth-form-open-evening](http://www.george-spencer.com/sixth-form-open-evening)

After this introduction, you then explore the Sixth Form area and get the chance to visit all the subjects that you are interested in, so that you can make informed choices. You will also see the support we have in place to ensure you continue to succeed at George Spencer Academy. The subjects currently on offer to you can be found on the second page of this letter.

Following the Open Evening, further guidance will be provided to you which includes a Sixth Form Experience Day during the Excellence Day on Wednesday 11th October. You will be based in Sixth Form for this day and the Sixth Form dress code will be applied to allow you to have the full experience. The dress code can be found on the school website here:

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

Post-16 Progression meetings will then start to take place in January to discuss your ideas about your future, and for you to receive guidance and support.

If you have any questions, just email [GSA\\_SixthForm@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk](mailto:GSA_SixthForm@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

Mrs Woollard  
Director of Sixth Form

## COURSES WE OFFER

### **Creative Arts**

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>