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Dear Parent/Carer,

**An opportunity to visit The New Sixth to sample A level lessons**

We are delighted that your son or daughter, in considering where to study after Year 11, is looking at what The New Sixth has to offer. I trust that our Open Evening was helpful and informative.

It is a difficult decision to move to a new institution for sixth form study and we want to support and reassure all students that The New Sixth is a fantastic post-16 institution. One of the best ways to truly know what a sixth form is like is to visit them and see them in action. It is therefore my pleasure to invite your son or daughter to join us for a morning, afternoon, or a day (as convenient) to have the opportunity to sample A level lessons. In our experience this is one of the best ways to work out both which subjects to study after GCSEs and to try somewhere new.

If you would like to take us up on this offer, please contact Mrs Nokes, our Sixth Form Administrator, with your subject preferences and a suggestion of when might be suitable. We will then look to see what lessons are available and confirm a visit with you. (E: [nokesk@st-gregorys.org.uk](mailto:nokesk@st-gregorys.org.uk) T: 01225 838232)

Visits can be accommodated before or after the application deadline however we would encourage before if possible so that students make a confident application to study with us.

If you need any further reassurance that The New Sixth is the right place for you I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you of all that we have to offer your son/daughter.

- Ideally located next to a public park and ride, we are easily accessible for students from across Bath and the surrounding areas.
- Excellent results, high quality A level teaching in a supportive “family” environment. Our summer 2019 showcases the high standards we pride ourselves on:
  - An overall pass rate of 97% at A level.
  - 72% of all A level grades secured at A\*-C with almost half at the highly coveted A\*-B.
  - 100% A\*- B grades across the school’s performing arts specialism.
  - 51% of all university applicants attending Russell Group institutions.
- Comprehensive support to progress to university, an apprenticeship or employment.
- A Christian ethos which is at the heart of all that we do as it underpins our unwavering commitment to provide individual pastoral care to every student as we recognise the promise and gifts of every individual.
- Summer 2019 results showcase the high standards we pride ourselves on:
- In addition, we are incredibly proud of:
  - Our partnership with Prior Park to facilitate the widest curriculum offer possible for our students.
  - Our scholarship programme recognising achievement, both academically and personally, and supported by local industry.
  - Specialist support for students looking to make an application for medicine or Oxbridge.
  - An enriched curriculum offer which moves students beyond a 3 A level portfolio.

Yours sincerely,



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