



Rossett School

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23 September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Rossett Sixth Form Transition 2020

We look forward to welcoming your child into Rossett Sixth Form next year and are pleased to provide a timetable outlining the transition process. We offer a packed programme to support students as they progress to the next exciting stage of their education in our Sixth Form. Our Sixth Form Centre has dedicated facilities for post-16 students including study rooms, computer resources and cafe.

During the transition period your child will have the opportunity to explore our pathways including DMV (Dentistry, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine), Law, Education and STEM (Science and Technology, Engineering and Maths). Students will also learn more about potential future pathways after Sixth Form through our Aim Higher and Apprenticeship programmes.

2 October: **'Rossett Sixth Form'** introductory assembly by Mr Foley (Director of Sixth Form) to outline Sixth Form transition.

24 October: **Year 11 Supporting Your Child Evening** – This is an opportunity for you to visit our Sixth Form and find out about ways to support your child in preparation for their GCSEs. The Sixth Form team will provide information about choosing A Level subjects.

6 November: **Sixth Form Road Show and Q&A session** - current Sixth Form students will meet Year 11s to discuss their experience of Rossett Sixth Form and have an opportunity to tour the Sixth Form Centre.

7 November: **Year 11 Parents' Evening** - During the evening there will be an opportunity to speak to Sixth Form students and explore the extracurricular activities, pathways and enrichment opportunities available at Rossett Sixth Form.

13 November: **Preparation for Taster Day** - students are given the opportunity to choose a range of subjects to attend during Taster Day on 29 November.

27 November: **'How to Get the Most from Rossett's Sixth Form Taster Day'** assembly.

29 November: **Taster Day**

5 December: **Information Evening** for parents and students to hear from our Headteacher, Director of Sixth Form and meet our subject specialists in the Sixth Form Centre.

13 December: **Application Deadline**

20 January – 31 January 2020: **Sixth Form Interviews** offering students the opportunity to discuss their A Level subject choices. Offer letters will be issued to students after the interview process has been completed.

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Throughout this transition period, Sixth Form staff will be available to give advice and to outline both the academic and wider opportunities available to your child.

At Rossett Sixth Form, we pride ourselves on the support we offer all students, particularly in their progression after Sixth Form. This is reflected in the diverse career paths that students follow; whether a top university, higher apprenticeship or employment. The results of our targeted support can be seen in this sample of our 2019 Year 13 destinations:

| Destination | Course / Employment |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Durham University | Engineering |
| Exeter University | Modern Foreign Languages |
| Lincoln University | Computer Science |
| Royal Northern College of Music | Music |
| Cambridge University | Medicine |
| Northumbria University | Social Science |
| Leeds University | Geography |
| York University | Maths |
| Nottingham University | Veterinary Medicine |
| Oxford University | History and French |
| Leeds Apprenticeship | Law |
| Manchester University | Management |
| Newcastle University | Business Management |
| York St John | Primary Education |
| Durham University | Computer Science |
| USA Colleges | Business, Science and Football Programme |

Year 11 students have always found the transition process an informative and beneficial experience and we look forward to supporting your child through their transition. If you have any queries, please contact either the Director of Sixth Form or Sixth Form Student Support Officer using the email addresses below.

Yours sincerely

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