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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 17th October

I hope this letter finds you well as your child has started to settle into Year 11.

I am writing to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening on **Thursday 17th October, 2024**. This is an essential event for any student who is considering A-Levels or Level 3 qualifications after their five years with us at The Garibaldi School. It is a great opportunity to find out what our growing provision is like at Sixth Form and speak with subject teachers about the opportunities available. Please find enclosed a flyer that provides you with an overview of our Sixth Form provision.

Students usually take 3 subjects and can combine A-Levels with Level 3 qualifications. Below is a list of the subjects that we offer at our Sixth Form.

A-Level courses in:

- Business
- Computer Science
- English Literature
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Spanish
- Psychology
- Sociology (in partnership with Meden School)
- Biology (in partnership with Meden School)
- Chemistry (in partnership with Meden School)
- Physics (in partnership with Meden School)

Level 3 courses in:

- Art & Design
- Cambridge Technical Sports and Physical Activity
- Performing Arts

This event will be held in person in our Hall and Sports Hall. Please find below a brief programme of the event:

- 6:00pm to 6:45pm – Introduction and presentation in the Hall from Mr Cassidy (Head Teacher), Mr Dawson (Deputy Head Teacher) and Miss Bleasdale (Head of Key Stage 5) about the Sixth Form, the application process and our offer to students.



- 6:45pm to 7:30pm – Subject teachers will be available to talk to students about the A-Level or Level 3 subjects on offer, the demands and content of the course. Subject stands for each will be available in the Sports Hall. Our current Year 12s and Year 13s will also be supporting on the stands.

Miss Hadley (Sixth Form Student Manager) and Miss Bleasdale (Head of Key Stage 5) will be available to discuss any specific needs or questions you may have.

We will also have staff available in the Sports Hall from Nottingham Trent University and the University of Nottingham, who will be able to provide information, advice and guidance on career pathways and post-18 options.

Please confirm your attendance at this event **by Friday 11th October 2024** by completing the form on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/jnqNWj2YVD>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01623 464220 or email office@garibaldischool.co.uk.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 17th October.

Kind regards



Miss A Bleasdale
Head of Key Stage 5

OPEN EVENING THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2024 AT 6PM

WHY JOIN THE GARIBALDI SIXTH FORM?



THE
GARIBALDI
SCHOOL

Unlock your full potential at The Garibaldi Sixth Form, where we offer a **diverse range of A-Level subjects** as well as **Applied General subjects***, and unrivalled pastoral support.

We have a **strong track record of academic excellence locally** and award-winning results in our **Applied General subjects**.

With **dedicated mentors** and a **supportive Sixth Form team**, we will support you every step of the way. We have **established partnerships with national and local employers**, including **Experian** and the **NHS**.

We work closely with **prestigious universities**, such as **Oxford, Cambridge, Nottingham, Sheffield**, and **Loughborough** to provide **exciting pathways** for your future.

Take advantage of becoming a **Student Leader**, taking part in **Mock Interviews, Life Skills Sessions, Work Experience**, our **Volunteering Programme**, visits to **Universities**, and our **residential visits** offer.

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New for students applying in
September 2024/25:

- Brand new Sixth Form Centre
- Visiting speakers from the Universities of Lincoln, Sheffield Hallam, and Leicester
- Bumper Raising Aspirations Week
- Taster Lecture Series
- More trips and visits, including residenceals

Our entry requirements are available online: www.tinyurl.com/tgsentry

Further information is available online: www.tinyurl.com/tgs6form



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