



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



6 October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening – Micro-Site Launch Thursday 15 October 2020

We are writing to invite you to the launch of our virtual Sixth Form Open Evening for students and parents. This will take place on Thursday 15 October 2020 and whilst we would love to welcome you to the school in person, this new virtual platform will replicate all the usual aspects of an open evening in a COVID-secure format.

The Sixth Form micro-site will be linked to the usual HGSC website www.heanorgate.org.uk and can be accessed this way. The site will include video presentations from Mr Huntington and the Sixth Form leadership team, alongside current and former student contributions. There will also be a tour of the site, focussing on the Sixth Form facilities and information about opportunities beyond the classroom. In addition to this each of our subjects on offer will be discussed through a virtual presentation, giving you an opportunity to find out more about the course content, common destinations, entry criteria and also hear from current students.

We are conscious that you or your child may have questions following viewing the site content and ask that you use the contact us link to get in touch. The Sixth Form leadership team are also dropping into Year 11 registration periods to support and advise, with a video assembly having been shown on Monday to advertise the event. The launch of our virtual open evening coincides with the opening of our Sixth Form application system. All applications to Sixth Form are made online, with a deadline of Friday 4 December 2020. An initial subject choice is made but students should note that they will be given the opportunity to review this at a later date.

We hope the micro-site launched helps your child to make an informed decision about staying on for Sixth Form and with regards to course choices at a time when the current circumstances mean that many aspects of life feel uncertain for them.

Yours sincerely

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