



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

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

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



21 October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Event - 27th November 2020

The Sixth Form taster event plays an important part in your child's decision making regarding their post 16 destination and their subject choices. This year the Sixth Form taster event will take place on Friday 27th November 2020. This date is an INSET day and by using this date it gives us greater flexibility on session timings, the ability to use subject specialist classrooms, and prevents disruption to GCSE and A level lessons.

The event will run from 8:25am to 11:45am which will include 4 x 45 minute lessons, there will be a scheduled break time and an opportunity to ask any questions to the Sixth Form leadership team. Students are being informed of the event during their registration period today, and during their sessions on Thursday and Friday they will be asked by their tutor for their subject preferences. Your child will receive a personalised timetable nearer to the event alongside further guidance about the morning.

You will already be aware that we launched our Sixth Form virtual open evening microsite on Thursday 15th October and we will be asking students to review the subject pages of this to inform their subject choices for the taster event. You will also know that our application system is now live, with a deadline of Friday 4th December 2020. During the week commencing 7th December 2020, your child will be met by a member of our SLT to discuss their post 16 destination and to confirm their option choices. This will be the first of a number of occasions where we will ask your child to re-confirm their subject choices, and we hope that the taster event supports them in making an informed decision at this early stage.

Yours sincerely

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