



**KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL LICHFIELD**

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## **YEAR 11 to YEAR 12 COURSES EVENING**

**THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2019**

**6.30pm – 8.30pm in BADER HALL**

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Sixth Form Courses Evening is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 7 November 2019**. During the evening there will be presentations given by Mr Butler, Assistant Headteacher (Head of Sixth Form) and Miss Williamson, Achievement Leader Year 12 and Year 13. The first of these is scheduled to take place at 6.30pm; this will be repeated at 7.30pm in Bader Hall. This evening provides both parents and students with an opportunity to speak to the Head of Sixth Form, representatives of subjects and current sixth form students about post-16 studies at King Edward VI School. The presentations will include a brief, introductory talk from Mr Butler and Miss Williamson covering general Sixth Form issues, along with information about the curriculum on offer.

During the first week back after half-term the Sixth Form Prospectus will be made available to all students and we encourage them to explore the range of opportunities available to them. The prospectus provides an overview of the courses offered by the school along with information about entrance requirements and should help students to make one of the most important decisions so far in their school career. Therefore, parents are asked to plan their evenings in such a way that they attend one or other of the talks – either before or after speaking to subject teachers. Individuals wanting to speak at length to subject staff are advised to visit departments at the start of the evening and attend the second talk as subject areas do become very busy as the evening goes on. Parents and students are encouraged to visit departments to speak to staff about the requirements of specific courses. Information regarding subject bases will be available at Bader reception throughout the evening. The Sixth Form Common Room located in the Sixth Form Centre will be open for general information including post-18 applications.

There are a number of key dates for Year 11 students' next half-term. These are:

Monday 4 November - Friday 8 November 2019  
Thursday 7 November 2019  
Monday 11 November - Friday 29 November 2019  
Monday 2 December 2019

Year 11 subject information week (*in lessons*)  
6<sup>th</sup> Form Courses Evening  
Year 11 Pathways Interviews with Tutors  
Application Deadline for Year 12 places in 2020

All applications will be online via our website and available to complete after Thursday 7 November. If you are unable to submit an online application and require a paper copy, please contact Mrs B Gillson [bgillson@kingedwardvi-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:bgillson@kingedwardvi-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk) or 01543 421267.

The Sixth Form at King Edward VI is one of the top performing schools in Staffordshire year on year. In 2019 54% of all grades were at A\* - B (or equivalent), with 77% of all university applicants securing their first choice. In the most recent Ofsted inspection the Sixth Form was recognised as good and that students achieved well because teaching is at least good and often outstanding. The Sixth Form at King Edward VI is a proven ground for success.

All students are encouraged to attend this evening and investigate post-16 studies at King Edward VI School. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you require any additional information. I look forward to meeting you and hopefully providing pastoral support and guidance for your child during their Sixth Form studies.

Yours faithfully

**J Rutherford (Ms)**  
Headteacher