



Welcome to the



Parents' Information Evening.

**Please make sure you have signed in &
picked up a Parent/Carer handbook**

Welcomes & Introductions

Aims of the evening

1. To set clear expectations of what Sixth Form students can expect and what we expect of them!
2. To allow parents/carers to put a name to a face.
3. An opportunity to look at the Sixth Form facilities.

- The Sixth Form Team – who's who.
- The Parent/Carer Handbook.
- Who to contact with questions/‘concerns’.

Expectations (1)

HIGH!!

Hellesdon Sixth Form Centre

Last year:

- 96% of students gained a place at university
- 100% A Level & BTEC Pass rate (A*-E)
- Apprenticeships/employment

Expectations (2)

- Attendance & Absence
- The Study Centre & Private Study
- Behaviour
- Dress Code
- Non Teaching (contact) Periods
- I.D. Cards
- Subject 'Drop In' sessions
- Study Support Session
- Work Experience

The Personal Tutor system

- Tutor Time (Monday-Wednesday)
- Academic Reviews & Targeted Mentoring
- Individual or in pairs
- Discussion – pastoral/academic
- Sixth Form Pastoral Support Worker
- Head of Year & Director

Assessments

- Progress Review timings (School App)
- Course expectation check
- Progress Review Exams & Pre-Public Examinations (PPE)
- Parents' Evenings
- Public Examination sessions

Changes to Level 3 Qualifications.

- A Levels are now 'linear' – will end in series of exams in Y13 (we do not offer A/S)
- Btecs – now have 2 externally examined units over the 2 years – previously all assignment based.
- Students will have Progress Review Exams in April of Y12

Getting the most out of Post-16.

- Getting involved – Student Leadership
- National Citizen Service.
- Academic Coaching (in Lower School)
- Paired Reading
- Supporting charities
- Sport
- UCAS

What makes a successful Sixth Form student?

Key Ingredients of 'success'

- Transition from Year 11 to 12
- Responsibility for OWN learning
- Independent Learning
- Academic Resilience
- Knowing when to ask.....

How can you support your son/daughter Post-16?

- Guidance
- Work (academic & paid)
- Social life.....
- Support (Key times)

And Finally

- Thank you for listening.
- Please come across to the Study Centre to have a look.
- The Sixth Form Team will be around in the Study Centre for a while if you have any questions.