

Thursday 19th December 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to update you on the process for transition into the Sixth Form. It is our ambition as a school that students join us in year 7 and leave at the end of year 13 to go on to University, apprenticeships or skilled work.

Whilst we hope that all students in year 11 are able to transition into the Sixth Form this does depend on students both meeting the entry requirements for the sixth form subjects they wish to study and displaying good behaviour during year 11. Our entry requirements can be found here: <https://www.baconscollege.co.uk/bacons-college-sixth-form/course-guide-prospectus>

We aim to meet with every student (and their parents) that is likely to achieve the minimum requirements for the sixth form. These meetings will take place in the new year, with the aim that they are concluded by April 2025. Any year 11 student who has met the entry requirements for their subjects and has displayed good behaviour during year 11 will have a place available to them in the sixth form, regardless of when their interview occurs.

You will be contacted with more details of your child's meeting closer to the time of the meeting.

If you are concerned whether your child is currently displaying behaviour that would make them inappropriate for the sixth form please discuss this with their head of year. As an indication 3s on a report could indicate they will fail to meet our expectations for transitioning to the Sixth Form.

If you are aware of any external students who are interested in joining Bacon's College in the Sixth Form please ask them to complete the form that is available on our website: <https://www.baconscollege.co.uk/bacons-college-sixth-form/how-to-apply> We will then contact them with details of our open event in the new year, prior to applications for external students opening on the 30th January. Internal students and parents are welcome to attend if you were unable to attend the internal open evening, please register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/5qeMuZGrFQ>

Do check out this video of our current students' thoughts on the sixth form as well: <https://youtu.be/PQIaj2iTA8>

Kind regards,

J. Foley

Mr Foley
Head of Sixth Form