



## The Sixth Form

November 2022

Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers

**Beaminster Colfox Joint Sixth Form Open Evening, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
at Beaminster School, 6.30-8pm**

Year 11 students are now considering their options for life after GCSEs, and over the coming weeks we will be giving them as much help and information as possible about the different pathways that are available to them.

Our students are very lucky to attend schools with their own **highly successful Joint Sixth Form**.

The Joint Sixth Form has a history of success with our results in the summer exceeding those of other local institutions. In 2019, we were placed as the top-performing Post-16 provider for both academic (A Level) and vocational courses (BTEC) in the whole of Dorset, and kept this position in 2020 and 2021 until league tables were suspended due to COVID. This continued success is built upon being in the top 25% of all Sixth Forms nationally in 2017 - one of only four Sixth Forms in Dorset to achieve this - and we were also the only Dorset Sixth Form to achieve an 'outstanding' grade for the progress of our students for three consecutive years.

It is important for students to look at a wide range of both subject and qualification options and to also consider other providers. However, in recent years **the majority of Year 11 students have chosen to remain with us and become part of our successful Joint Sixth Form**, and we currently have around 200 students enjoying studying A Levels and BTECs.

The personal care and support we can give to individual students really sets us apart, and we are particularly proud that all students who applied for university last year were accepted into a university of their choice.

Our successful partnership with Yeovil College makes it possible for us to offer a wider range of vocational courses at Post-16 level for students who may not want to follow the more academic route of A Levels.

We are therefore delighted to invite you all to attend the **Information Open Evening for the Joint Sixth Form on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at Beaminster School from 6.30-8pm**.

This event will provide an excellent opportunity for students, parents and carers to discuss possible subject choices with teachers from both schools, and to talk with current 6<sup>th</sup> Form students. There will be short presentations from the respective Headteachers and Heads of Sixth Form, and Yeovil College will also be in attendance to explain more about the College Partnership link.

The Sixth Form Prospectus and Yeovil College Partnership brochures will be available on the evening.

We do hope that you will be able to attend this important event to help our students make an informed choice about their next steps, and we look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**.

Yours sincerely

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