



The Sixth Form

October 2025

Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers

Beaminster and Colfox Joint Sixth Form Open Evening, Wednesday 12th November 2025 at The Sir John Colfox Academy, 6-8pm

Year 11 students are now considering their options after GCSEs, and we will help by giving them as much information as possible about the different pathways available. I will be speaking to all Year 11 students after half term about our own **highly successful Joint Sixth Form**.

The Joint Sixth Form has a strong history of success, being placed amongst the top-performing Post-16 providers for both academic (A Level) and vocational courses (BTEC) in the whole of Dorset in previous years.

It is important for students to consider a wide range of both subject and qualification options and to look at other providers. **Many students finishing Year 11 in recent years have chosen to remain with us and become part of our successful Joint Sixth Form**, and there are usually around 200 students studying A Levels and BTECs.

We believe that the personal care and support we provide sets us apart from other providers, and we are particularly proud that nearly all students who applied to university last year were accepted into a university of their choice.

We are therefore delighted to invite you to the **Joint Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 12th November** at The Sir John Colfox Academy from 6-8pm.

This event provides an excellent opportunity to discuss subject choices with teachers from both sites, and talk to current Sixth Form students. In addition, there will be an opportunity to hear about the range of enrichment, leadership and extra-curricular opportunities we offer to help prepare students for university, degree apprenticeships and the workplace.

Presentations from the respective Headteachers and Heads of Sixth Form, as well as from current students, will start around **6pm in the Main Hall at Colfox**.

The Sixth Form Prospectus will also be available on the evening.

We do hope that you will be able to attend this important event to help students make an informed choice about their next steps and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 12th November.

Yours faithfully,

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