

10th November 2022

## Dear Year 11 students & parents

You will be aware of our Sixth Form Information evening on Thursday 24th November as well as our strong desire to expand our current provision from the current offer. Following my survey of the Year 11 students and subsequent analysis of the data it is clear that, as a result of student choice, we are unable to resource the broad range of A-Levels that we had hoped. This is owing to combinations of subjects that have been chosen and therefore numbers on each course which are too low to run. Such things are natural in the growth of Post 16 provision but I can't pretend I am not a little disappointed not to be teaching A Level Maths next year.

We are, however, delighted to be significantly widening our sixth form to offer courses in Sport, Child Development, Catering & Performing Arts, which many of our students expressed an interest in continuing. These are exciting times for our Sixth Form as we craft a model that no other school has and that will hugely benefit our community.

Today's Year 11 assembly was led by Hollyfield's Sixth Form team, as you know Hollyfield is one of our partner schools in the Every Child Every Day Trust. We work incredibly closely with Hollyfield and the provision at their Sixth Form is excellent. Their open event is Thursday 17th November from 6-8pm. No need to book, just turn up. Hollyfield Sixth form website

If any of the Chessington courses are of interest please do attend our event on Thursday 24th November to find out more. <u>Book a seat here.</u>

Best wishes

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Deputy Headteacher

