

Year 11 Information Evening

Tuesday 26th September 2023



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Overview of the Evening

Mr Bailey, Performance Director: Year 11 - Year ahead and key dates

Dr. Van Der Spoel, Guest speaker - The psychology of learning



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My outlook

You can tell me that you are happy

You have achieved what you need to achieve in order
to get to your next step



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Academic Opportunities



Every lesson, everyday



Study/revision sessions - To commence late October



HBL Club – Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday , 3-4pm in K9



Targeted bespoke interventions (after school)



Session 6 revision and one-to-one/small group tuition – January onwards



Booster days in English and Maths

Wider Opportunities



Extended Learning Days (ELDs)



Trips and visits – Geography, Ski, Sports Tour



Duke of Edinburgh Award



Access to the 3G pitch at lunch times



Leavers celebration assembly



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Looking ahead

Short term

Trial exams - **20th November to 5th December**

Students are on study leave during this time. Study rooms available in school all day, every day for students to utilise.

Students return to school as normal **on 6th December**

Arrive at school at least **15 minutes before** the start time (08:30, 11:10 13:45 start times).



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Looking ahead

Medium Term

Post 16 options

BSV Information Evening - **Thursday 2nd November**

Attending post 16 open evening/day opportunities.

Sandringham Sixth Form information evening - **Thursday 11th January**

BSV consortium application deadline - **Friday 2nd February**



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Medium Term

Year 11 PTC (in person) - **Monday 15th January**

Preparation for public examinations and vocational qualifications



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Longer Term

Trial Exams - w/c **26th February 2024 (1 week)**

Celebration assembly - **Wednesday 8th May**

GCSE/Vocational Qualifications public exams - Start on **Thursday 9th May**

Sixth Form Induction Days - **Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June**

Year 11 Prom - **Friday 28th June**



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Exam Preparation Ethos

Revision routine from early

Memory clock

Work hard, but relax too

Targeted support after Christmas



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Priorities for this Term

This half term (now)...

- Settling in
- Building relationships with teachers
- Consistency
- Aspirations and next steps

Later this term...

- Skills for managing stress
- Exam preparation technique/support
- Recognising your areas of strength and weakness
- Post 16 discussions/ applications



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Student Messaging

Positivity - You can do this. Everybody here can improve their outcomes, there is still time.

Take the opportunity you have been given - Excellent school, with excellent results, make the most of it.

Fear and worry is a fact of life - You will feel stressed as GCSEs are important and you care, but we embrace the challenge and make use of the support available.

Be here - Work hard - Ask for help



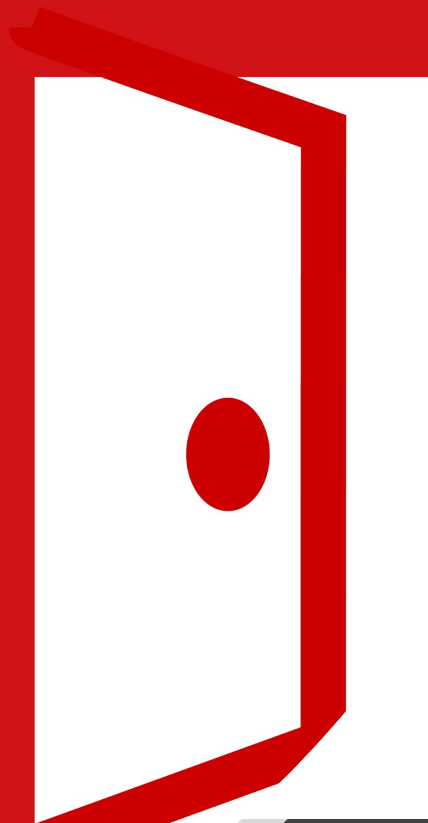
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CAREER



GUIDANCE INFORMATION



Post-16 options



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Your careers support in school

Miss Pitsillis – Careers Leader, *Sandringham School*

Mrs Eady – Careers Coordinator, *Sandringham School*

Nicky Honeywell – Independent Personal Careers Advisor, *Services for Young People*



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Options Post-16

As students start Year 11, it is time to start thinking about destinations and options post 16.

There are different routes to suit different types of students and career pathways.



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Post 16 routes

You must do one of the following until you're 18:

- stay in full-time education, for example at school, sixth form college or further education college
- start an apprenticeship or traineeship
- spend 20 hours or more a week working or volunteering while also doing part-time education or training



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A levels: Sandringham and the BSV Trust

For A levels, entry requirements are a 6 in the subject at GCSE, 7 for Maths.

A levels are rigorous academic courses and will be assessed through terminal exams at the end of Year 13.

Sandringham process:

Initial information at the BSV Trust evening on 2nd November (online)

Sandringham Sixth Form Open Evening on 11th January

Application deadline on 2nd February



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Technical and vocational qualifications

BTEC and CTEC courses

At Level 3, these can be the equivalent of 3 x A levels, or 2, or 1.

We offer 'single' BTEC and CTEC courses here. We don't offer the Diploma (3 x A levels).

Distinction* is worth A* at A level, Distinction is an A, Merit is a C.

Can be used for university and apprenticeship applications.



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BTEC diplomas (Oaklands or West Herts)

Level 3 Extended Diploma: Examples include Engineering, Business and Finance, Performing and Production Arts.

Entry requirements are 4 or 5 GCSE grades at 4 or above.

Similar courses are available at Level 2 with entry requirements of GCSE grades 3 and above.



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Engineering

This is a broad-base engineering course which covers many areas within the large Engineering sector. It is suitable for students who wish to progress to Higher Education or for those who wish to enter directly into employment. It combines substantial theoretical learning alongside an opportunity to develop practical work-related skills. You will undertake the L3 National Foundation Diploma in the first year with the option to progress onto the L3 Extended Diploma in the second year.



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T levels

Designed in partnership with employers to give you the skills and knowledge to get on in the workplace. You'll combine classroom learning with real work placements. 1 T Level is the equivalent of 3 A levels.

Duration: 2 years

Assessment: Exams, projects and practical assignments

Level of study: 3

Entry requirements: Course dependent

Work experience: At least 45 days on industry placement

Leads to: Work, higher and degree apprenticeships, college and university courses



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College open days

Oaklands:

St Albans - Saturday 4th November

Welwyn - Saturday 11th November

West Herts:

Hemel - Saturday 4th November

Watford - Saturday 11th November

And there will be
others in the
Winter and
Spring!



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Screen Arts Academy (Elstree)

BTEC Extended Diplomas in: Film production, Dance, Music Technology, Production

RSL Level 3 courses in Music, Acting

A levels in performing arts

And other courses in all areas of the creative arts/ industry at level 2 and level 3



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Next steps

Start looking at college websites and open evenings to ensure that you have all information to make decisions in January.

If target grades are majority grades 3, 4 or 5, look carefully at vocational and technical options. You can apply to college alongside the Sixth Form so that two routes are available to choose from after results.

Start to think about key stage 5 courses and work towards the entry grades needed, Trial Exam grades in Nov/Dec will be used to judge your suitability for offers.

Start to think about career pathways so that you can work towards this in choosing the most suitable qualifications and pathway post 16.



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Thank you for listening

Over to Dr. Van Der Spoel



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