



9 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 11 Post-16 Guidance**

As you will be aware from previous correspondence, last week your child was involved in an interview with a member of our Senior Leadership Team. During the interview Post-16 options were discussed and I hope that your child found this useful. Such conversations are just one part of a comprehensive programme of support provided to your son/daughter relating to their post 16 intentions. This continues on our immersion day on Thursday 18 November 2021 which has a careers and employability focus.

I am pleased to say that your child has indicated that they intend to study at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy Sixth Form from September 2022. A large number of students have already completed their application form for the Sixth Form but if your child has yet to do so then they can by clicking on the following link:-

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PfQy-7J5db32YdR7Z7X-m6YIXfv3qgzofYvCkfxQQOE/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PfQy-7J5db32YdR7Z7X-m6YIXfv3qgzofYvCkfxQQOE/viewform?edit_requested=true)

Our Sixth Form application system closes on Friday 10 December 2021. After this date your child will be contacted about their application with formal offers made to students. These offers are made to students who have positive attendance and behaviour track records and appear to be making the progress required to meet the entry requirements for Sixth Form study. The upcoming mock examinations will play a role in indicating this and I wish your child the best of luck with them.

We completely understand that for many students, choosing courses for Post-16 study is a very difficult decision and, therefore, I wanted to make you aware of the ongoing support available. Should your child wish to discuss their options further at any stage, please do not hesitate to contact me yourself or ask your child to do so. I will continue to review your child's subject choices with them in the New Year, off the back of the mock assessments and they are in a position to adjust their choices at any time. The only thing we ask is that they keep us informed of this. Post application, please ask them to contact [monicaburrows@heanorgatespencer.com](mailto:monicaburrows@heanorgatespencer.com) for any adjustments.

Yours sincerely

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