



6th January, 2026

Sixth Form Family Information Evening (Years 12 & 13)

Dear families,

I hope you have had a restful break and wish you a very happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Sixth Form Information evening this **Thursday, 8th January, from 5:30-6:30pm**. Please note, this event is for **both** Year 12 and 13 families and students. Please arrive by 5:25pm to be seated in the Main Hall ready for a prompt start.

The programme below has been designed to meet the needs of both year groups at this important point in their respective sixth form journeys. We do encourage you to attend, ideally with your Year 12/13 students.

Your sincerely,

Ms Mel Porter

Head of Sixth Form

Programme for the evening:

Time	Year 12	Year 13	Speakers
5:20pm	Arrival. Please be seated in Main Hall		
5:30pm	Welcome (Main Hall)		Ms Porter, Head of Sixth Form
5:40pm	Keeping up to date in a digital world (Main Hall): Getting the most out of online tools & social media for careers and futures planning, while staying safe online		Mr Vallally-Godfrey, Digital Learning & E-Safety lead & Associate Assistant Headteacher



Time	Year 12	Year 13	Speakers
5:55pm	<p>Main Hall: Futures planning (Ms Porter): advice, support and next steps on planning for Year 13 and beyond, with key dates and information for the remainder of Year 12.</p>	<p>Choice of either: A. Next steps with UCAS & Student Finance (Sackville Centre):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Responding to your university offers ● Choosing student accommodation ● Applying for student finance <p>Or: B. Apprenticeships (Bistro): finding and applying for apprenticeships - what are employers looking for?</p>	<p>Mrs Bush, Universities Leader, and Mr Gerretsen, experienced Year 13 tutor</p> <p>Mrs Smith, Futures Leader, & guest speaker Dave White, Apprenticeships Manager at Gatwick Airport</p>
6:20pm	<p>Meet the 6th form team (Main Hall): a chance to ask any individual questions you may have</p>		<p>Ms Porter, Head of Sixth Form, & Mr Groves, Deputy Head of Sixth Form</p>
6:30pm	<p>Evening ends</p>		