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Dear Parents and Pupils

RE: Sixth Form Open Evening – Monday 11 December 2017

I am writing to invite you to the Sixth Form Open Evening at Sarum Academy to be held on Monday 11 December 2017 from 3:30pm until 6:30pm.

As well as the Open Evening, we are also running a series of taster sessions in some of the subjects we offer, which will take place during period 5 in the afternoon from 1:35pm – 3:00pm (full range of courses can be viewed here <https://goo.gl/HBkvVj>) including a football training session with Southampton FC. Pupils can book online for the tasters they would like to attend here <https://goo.gl/kFK5Zn> and we will be talking to them in assembly as well to identify their choices over the coming week.

I am also extremely pleased to confirm that following our OFSTED inspection in October 2017, the Sixth Form has once again been graded as good along with the whole of the Academy. Inspectors commented;

“The number of students completing their courses and progressing to higher education, employment or training is above national averages.”

“Students make good progress from their various starting points in their different subjects. Progress over time is at least in line with national averages. In applied subjects, it is above national averages.”

If you missed the October Open Evening this is a fantastic opportunity to see how we can help create a future for your child. The Open Evening will outline all the opportunities available to pupils after Year 11 and will consist of guidance on how to apply and the opportunity to talk to teachers about the subjects on offer, as well as taking a look at the Sixth Form area and speaking to current students.

Following our best ever Sixth Form results in August 2017, pupils make better progress here than the national average with an average grade of distinction minus for all BTECs, and C- for A-levels. High numbers of pupils go on to University, Apprenticeships and Employment and there are many reasons to explore the offer from Sarum Academy Sixth Form.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Curtis
Headteacher