20 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

The Highcrest Academy's Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 12 November – 5.00pm to 7.00pm

I am writing to invite you to attend The Highcrest Academy's Sixth Form Open Evening which will take place in the Main Hall on Thursday 12 November from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. The law now requires that young people continue in education, employment or training until the age of 18.

The Sixth Form at Highcrest offers a wide range of both vocational and traditional academic courses to prepare your child for the next stage of their education. We also offer an outstanding enrichment programme including; Student Leadership and Subject Ambassador opportunities, Young Enterprise and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Our Open Evening will give us the opportunity to outline what we have to offer and also to answer any questions you may have.

The evening will start at 5.00pm with many teachers on hand to talk to you about the courses they offer and what they entail. At 6.00pm myself and Mr Burke (Principal) will then lead a short presentation to show you the full range of opportunities on offer. As well as having the teachers of the courses available, several current Sixth Form students will also be available on the evening – to both answer any questions you may have or to take you on a tour of the facilities we have for the Sixth Form.

I look forward to seeing you at the Open Evening; in the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at amerrick@highcrestacademy.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Merrick
Assistant Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form