



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers and Year 11 Students

Re: Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 4th November 2026, 6:00pm - 7:30pm.

We would like to invite you to The Grange School Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 4th November 2026. The evening will start with a presentation at **6:00pm** in the Main School Hall and then parents and students can visit our subject stalls. The event is expected to conclude by **7:30pm**.

During the evening, we will outline the subjects we plan to offer from September 2027, and you will have the chance to discuss these with subject specialists. This Open Evening marks the first step in our application process, and we are keen to ensure that students fully understand what we offer and why we believe The Grange School Sixth Form provides an excellent environment for post-16 study. The application process will be explained during the evening and on our website after the Open Evening.

We welcome applications from students who attended The Grange School for their GCSEs and external students who are currently studying elsewhere. We pride ourselves in creating a welcoming environment for all students regardless of their previous place of study.

Our updated prospectus is currently being finalised, and we hope to have this available online in time for the evening. Within the prospectus, there will be a summary leaflet relating to our Sixth Form, which includes information on suggested grades required to do the various courses we provide. We are keen to encourage our students to stay with us and consider more than just final grades when accepting students, but it is important that everyone has a clear understanding of the entry criteria.

We offer a wide range of subjects and are proud of our Sixth Form. Our last reported OFSTED rating was good, and the progress of our current cohort is very pleasing. Where we offer courses that suit you, we firmly believe that this is the best place for you.

Our Sixth Form has a thriving leadership team who focus on developing the presence of Sixth Form in the school community via various exciting projects; this is a great opportunity for you to develop with us should you wish to be part of it.

These are exciting times for our Sixth Form, and we have record numbers of students who have chosen to stay with us after Year 11, or to return to us after initially joining a different establishment. We are very fortunate to have a thriving Sixth Form and look forward to welcoming you should you wish to join us.

We look forward to seeing you on the **4th of November 2026**.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Devanney – Head of Sixth form & Mr Netley – Assistant Head Teacher