

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Since we returned in September, we have been talking to Year 11 students regularly about starting to consider what they would like to do when they get to the end of Year 11. Many students have discussed their options with their form tutor, another member of the year team or our careers advisor, Mrs Billett.

The deadline for applications to Sixth Form at the Priory Academy LSST is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our normal Sixth Form Open Evening this year, but students have been shown a presentation about life in our Sixth Form and have discussed this with their form tutors. The presentation, full prospectus and application form are all on our website under the 'Sixth Form' tab, or at the following link: <a href="https://www.priorylsst.co.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form+Admissions&pid=98">https://www.priorylsst.co.uk/page/?title=Sixth+Form+Admissions&pid=98</a> . Students have also been emailed links to all of these, and have been given a paper copy of the application form. Completed application forms should be returned to your child's form tutor; students who are now absent from the Academy until after the deadline due to self-isolation are welcome to email their application form to me.

At this stage, we would encourage all students to keep their options open. We have made students aware of other options besides remaining at the Priory Academy LSST, including local colleges, other school sixth forms and apprenticeship opportunities. Students can apply for as many places as they would like to, and then make a decision after they have received their GCSE results.

If you have any queries about the sixth form application process, or anything else to do with your child's ongoing education post-Year 11, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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