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Dear Parents/Carers

2nd November 2016

Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 24th November 2016.

The purpose of this evening is to give students and parents information about our very successful Sixth Form at Vandyke and the opportunity to speak with the staff responsible for our Sixth Form courses. The evening will begin at **6.00pm** with a short presentation in the Theatre by Mr Carroll (Headteacher) and Mr Downey (Director of Sixth Form). After the presentation students and parents can tour the school and speak to staff and students from all the subject areas.

In addition, the following staff will also be available:

- Representatives from Local Universities
- Miss Hamilton - for information about the Extended Project Qualification
- Miss Silkstone - for information on Oxbridge and UCAS
- Mrs Beckwith for Achievement and Inclusion (including SEN)
- Representatives from 4YP, our independent careers guidance service for students

Sixth form staff will be available throughout the evening for information and guidance and the cafe will be open for refreshments. **There will be student guides on hand for students and parents new to the school who would like a tour.** We consider this evening to be a very important event for both the parents of students currently at Vandyke and those currently accessing their education at other schools; it has never been more important for students to make informed choices about their future post-16.

Please come along to see and hear why sixth form students at Vandyke have been achieving in the top 15% of A Level students nationally during the last three years.

Please return your reply slips to your tutor or the Sixth Form Office. For external students please contact Clare Fahy on 01525 636713 or e-mail on fahyc@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to meeting you on the 24th of November.

Yours sincerely,



Sean Downey
Director of Sixth Form / Assistant Headteacher

REPLY SLIP: (Vandyke students please return the slip to your tutor or the sixth form office)

Student: **Tutor group:**

I/We will be attending the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 24th November 2016

Signature: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

