



# Dereham Sixth Form College

## *"A Vibrant Learning Community"*

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Dear Parents/Carers

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### **New Parents' Evening – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 7pm (please arrive 6.45 for prompt start)**

We are delighted to welcome you to Dereham Sixth Form College in your capacity as parents and carers and very much hope that your sons and daughters have enjoyed their first week with us.

We strongly believe that their success and happiness in the sixth form will best be achieved by establishing a strong partnership between the students, their parents and carers and ourselves as teachers and tutors in the college. Our students are well on the way to maturity and adulthood but making the transition to sixth form can be daunting and a little challenging, and by working together we can really help them make a success of it.

The first of this year's events for parents is the **New Parents' Evening**, The evening will have a number of different presentations and workshop events covering the following key areas:

- Developing an appropriate mind-set for Post-16 study
- Student Health and Well-being, and the support systems available at the College
- Post-16 study – How we track student Progress and support student aspirations (including an introduction to UNIFROG, an on-line tool for Post-16 planning)
- 'What I would have done differently' - Year13 College Senate students present their guide to surviving Year 12. There is also an opportunity to meet with your son/daughters' form tutor.

Please be aware that **students are not expected to attend** this event as we have already shared this information with them as part of our Induction Programme.

We will hold a similar evening in the Spring term which will focus more specifically on:

- Preparing for Summer Exams –tips and techniques for effective revision
- Exploring Post-16 Options – Higher Education, Work place and Degree Level Apprenticeship pathways

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Mr D Brook  
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