



Bishop Douglass Catholic School

An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust

Headteacher: Mr Martin Tissot, MA, MBA, NPQH

Dear Parent/Carer

JOINING THE SIXTH FORM: An Open Evening for Parents and Students of Year 11 on 14th November 2018

The transition from Year 11 to Year 12 is an important one and we want your son or daughter to think about their next steps after GCSEs. Students are now obliged to stay in some form of education or training until they are 18 and therefore must decide what and where they will study next year. The facts are these: Bishop Douglass provides a consistently high quality education for its student's year on year, including at Key Stage 5. Our results show that Bishop Douglass is consistently in the top 20% of best performing schools in the country.

On **Wednesday 14th November 2018 at 4.30pm** we are holding an **Open Evening for all Year 11 students to find out more about our Sixth Form**. There will be opportunities to find out about the courses on offer, how to apply to the Sixth Form, as well as the chance to visit departmental displays and talk to staff. It is **essential** that you and your child attend this evening so that you can fully understand the important decisions that need to be made in the next few months. Your child needs to choose a pathway that is appropriate for their future plans. At Bishop Douglass, we have learning pathways geared towards moving successfully onto university as well as into the workplace, but it might well be that other pathways are appropriate for your son or daughter.

The evening will commence promptly at 4.30pm with short talks by Mr Tissot, Headteacher and Ms Wilkhu, Head of Sixth Form. You will then be free to visit the departmental "stalls" to discuss the individual courses on offer.

On the evening you will receive an options booklet giving some information about the courses and pathways we offer at Bishop Douglass School. Please complete the tear off slip indicating your intention to attend and return it to your child's form tutor by **Friday 9th November**. We urge all parents to attend this important evening.

Yours sincerely

Martin Tissot
Headteacher

REPLY SLIP : PLEASE RETURN TO Form Tutor by Friday 9th November

We will / will not be able to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening on **Wednesday 14th November 2018**.

Name _____ Form _____

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

Print Name: _____ Parent/Carer

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