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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. It is an exciting year ahead for our Year 11 students as they prepare for their GCSEs and start to think about their future. There are clearly a number of choices to make and we want to assure you that we are here to help. Whilst naturally, we would like to encourage you to choose our Sixth Form, we want this to be an informed choice so please do take time to check what other providers can offer. We are confident that once you have weighed up the alternatives, you will see that our Sixth Form provides a first class education in a setting where nurture and ambition go hand in hand.

To showcase this provision, we would like to invite you to our **Sixth Form Open Evening** on **Thursday 5th of October from 4.30pm to 7pm**. Mr Kerrison, our Head of Sixth Form, will welcome you and your child in an introductory talk at 5.00pm (repeated at 6.00pm), and you will have the opportunity to meet subject staff to discuss the range of options on offer.

Whilst Mr Kerrison will elaborate on these points at the evening, I wanted to touch on the main reasons that I feel our Sixth Form is an excellent choice for your child;

- Our exam performance in Summer 2023 places our college comfortably in the top half of providers in the county (source WSCC data).
- Our class sizes (year 12 2021/22 average class size 6 students) allow us to focus on meeting the needs of each individual student, tailoring our teaching so everyone is given every opportunity to succeed.
- Our monitoring and reporting structure allow us to carefully track students and provide interventions at key points. No student is allowed to fall behind.
- Our location, in the heart of our community, is convenient for students to access, with minimal reliance on public transport and the associated costs, both personal and environmental, not to mention the travel time saved.
- Our purpose built (separate) Sixth Form provision provides our students with a degree of separation from The Angmering School whilst still allowing them to access all of its resources and facilities.

We hope to see you and your child at the **Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 5th October**. If you have any questions about our offer please visit our <u>website</u> or email Mr Kerrison (<u>akerrison@theangmeringschool.co.uk</u>).

Kind regards,

Simon Liley, Headteacher