DEAR PARENTS & STUDENTS

WELCOME

I am very proud to be able to introduce you to our Sixth Form which opened in September 2014.

Our new purpose built Sixth Form block (costing £2 million) was opened to students in September 2015.

One of the strengths of our school Sixth Form is combining academic success with excellent pastoral support and guidance. To that end we offer a wide range of courses designed to stimulate academic excellence which includes challenge and support to ensure students meet their stretching targets.

The school has an exciting range of extra-curricular opportunities for students. We believe that enrichment is the key to success. With that in mind, we are committed to offering a host of activities and societies, which will make us different from other sixth forms. We hope that the programme will help students to broaden their horizons, take an active part in the local community and develop autonomy and personal responsibility.

“Achieving excellence in purpose built facilities”
HELPING YOU TO BECOME A WORKER, A LEADER AND A LEARNER

We promote the ethos that Sixth Form students should see themselves as a Worker, a Leader and a Learner. We provide a range of opportunities that will help you to develop the skills and character that are essential for future success.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

We offer a range of opportunities that will help you to develop interests and skills which will prove invaluable in later life. Many of these are related to our business specialism and ensuring successful university applications.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Dedicated teachers and staff run a wealth of clubs and societies outside of lessons which will allow you to develop your more creative and sporting potential. This could mean joining the Sixth Form Football team or taking part in the School Production and Performance Evenings.

INSIGHT INTO LEADERSHIP

All Year 12 students will participate in a 3 day event during which they form a company, design and market a product which they produce for students in Years 7 and 8. This is a key event in the development of essential holistic life skills such as communication, co-operation, teamwork and creativity as well as the ability to respond to changing situations. This event is widely acknowledged by universities and universally enjoyed by students.

“Achieving today makes a difference tomorrow”
DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME
The DoE Silver and Gold Award programmes will provide students with a real adventure. Students who secure a place on the programme, will find themselves helping people or the community, getting fitter, developing skills, going on an expedition and taking part in a residential activity.

WORK EXPERIENCE AND CAREERS PLANNING
All students will be offered the opportunity to undertake a two week work experience placement which will take place after AS exams in Year 12. Students joining our Sixth Form will also have access to independent and impartial careers advice. A full UCAS programme will also be provided for all students wishing to apply to university.

STUDENT LED SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES
There will be a number of clubs and societies led by Sixth Form students, which is something we encourage and reward. It is important to us that our students have a voice, and many important aspects of our Sixth Form community are led by students. These will include our Prom Committee, a Student Voice and, most importantly, our Charity Committee who coordinates a vast array of fund raisers and helps the wider community by organising a Sixth Form Charity Week.

VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS
Each year we will offer the opportunity to all students to complete a voluntary experience abroad. Most of these opportunities will be in Hong Kong and China when our students will be able to involve themselves with community projects such as helping to teach English to Chinese students and working in Summer Camps. There is a requirement to raise the money to fund the expedition, which helps our students to be responsible and resourceful.

HELPING AND VOLUNTEERING
At The Appleton School there is a real sense of community spirit. We will encourage all students to become involved in helping both the school and wider community. We will offer a wide variety of opportunities for the budding volunteer, which will include Peer Mentoring students in Years 7-11. These activities help to develop life skills such as teamwork and compassion for others, which perfectly complement students’ academic achievements.

I hope this gives you a taste of the outstanding opportunities offered at the Sixth Form at The Appleton School.
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