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Mr David Samson
Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Progression and Sixth Form Open Evening, Thursday 26 November 2026
Open Evening to be held in the Sixth Form Centre 4:00-7:00pm (doors open at 4.00pm)

As part of our commitment to every Year 11 student we wish to ensure all our students have a sound appreciation of the possibilities open to them following Year 11. All Year 11 students will have a progression interview over the next few months.

For those students who are considering entering our Sixth Form we would like to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening which will be held on **Thursday 26 November 2026, 4:00-7:00pm in the Sixth Form Centre (doors open at 4.00pm).** This will provide the opportunity for students to find out about Sixth Form life in general and about the courses on offer here at Trinity School. Subject staff and current Sixth Form students will be on hand to answer any questions you may have, and senior staff will also be available to discuss subject choices. Miss Gosling, Information Advice and Guidance Officer, will be available throughout the evening. There will also be the opportunity to explore our excellent facilities which are used by Sixth Form students.

As we are expecting a busy night, there will be two introductory talks, and it is important that you attend one of these. The first talk will be at 4.15pm and the second at 5.45pm, both in the Devonshire Hall. Admission to all talks will be on a first come, first served basis.

We have also invited several universities to attend our Open Evening. Their staff will be available to discuss any questions you may have about specific A Levels that are required to study specific subjects at degree level. The 2027 Sixth Form Prospectus will be available on the school website https://trinity.cumbria.sch.uk/sixth-form/ week commencing Monday 23 November 2026 and students in our current Year 11 will be emailed a Sixth Form application form to their school email address after Open Evening. An external application form will be on the school website shortly after Open Evening for students currently attending other schools.

Car parking can be challenging at school events. Please note that the car parking spaces on the opposite side of Strand Road to the school are for residents parking only; these must not be used. Traffic wardens do operate in this area and fines may be issued if cars are parked without a resident permit. Car parking is available in either of our main car parks; please use these wherever possible. Parking will also be available in the yard to the rear of the Leisure Centre. There is also disc-controlled parking available on other sections of Strand Road. Visitors also find there are often spaces available on the roadside around DFS and the Turf, and it is a short walk up Zero Path to the school. We would appreciate your support with this matter.

If in the meantime you have any questions or enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you have any access requirements, please contact the Sixth Form Office on 01228 516051.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Winter
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