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Co-Headteachers

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 11 Progression and Sixth Form Open Evening, Wednesday 23 January 2019  
Open Evening to be held in the Sixth Form Centre (Carloliol Building) from 5:00-7:00pm**

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 with a member of the Senior Leadership Team during January.

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 **Wednesday 23 January 2019, 5:00-7:00pm in the Sixth Form Centre (doors open at 4.30pm)**. 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 A Level reforms and subject choices. Mrs Ewing, Information Advice and Guidance Officer, will be available in the Sixth Form Bistro throughout the evening.

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 5.15pm and the second at 6.00pm, both in the Devonshire Hall. If there is sufficient demand, there will also be a third talk at 6.30pm, again in the Devonshire Hall. Admission to all talks will be on a first come, first served basis. There will also be the opportunity to explore our excellent facilities which are used by Sixth Form students.

This year we have invited 8 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 in order to study specific subjects at degree level. The University of Leeds will also be doing a presentation on 'Choosing the correct subjects for A Level'. A representative from Inspira will also be on hand to talk about their National Citizen Service programme. In addition, the Department of Work and Pensions will be offering advice about the labour market and skills shortages and there will also be information available about the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award scheme.

We would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the Carlisle Skills Fair at the Sands Centre, on Thursday 31 January 3-7pm. There will be organisations there offering information on local apprenticeships, training opportunities and future jobs opportunities.

The Sixth Form Prospectus will be available on the school website <https://trinity.cumbria.sch.uk/sixth-form/> by Friday 18 January 2019 and Year 11 students will receive a personalised Sixth Form application form from their Form Tutor after Open Evening.

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

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