



# Woodlane High School

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## Next Steps Evening – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is about to begin their final year at Woodlane which means they will soon begin a transition to college or sixth form, as well as working towards qualifications such as GCSEs and Entry Levels. This can often be a confusing process for pupils and parents/carers alike. There are lots of things to do, and options you may need to be aware of. It is difficult to know what is best for your child and how to ensure the correct support is in place.

To help you gain a better understanding of the above, we will be holding a Next Steps Evening in school on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. All parents and carers are invited to come along with their child from **3.30pm – 5pm**.

This will be a chance to get a clear idea of how to assist your pupil with the college application process, learn about the range of opportunities that are available, collect application forms and open day information and ask questions about appropriate placements. Teaching staff will be on hand to talk you through the next few months of the GCSE/Entry Level course and help you gain a clear idea of the appropriate ways to support your child.

The timetable will be:

- 3.30pm - A presentation related to 'moving on'.
- 4pm – Meet with teaching staff to discuss revision guides, coursework and how you can help your child achieve the best possible grades.

The event is taking place early this year to ensure you have the information you need if your local authority asks you for your child's post-16 preferences.

I would really encourage parents and carers to attend this evening to understand exactly what will be going on over the next few months of your pupil's school life. We will send a reminder and a reply slip in the Autumn Term.

I hope you will be able to attend and I look forward to seeing you in school. Wishing you all the best for the summer.

Kind Regards,

Mr Heapy

Deputy Head KS4

