



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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7 October 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Year 11 Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 27 November 2025, 5.00pm

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is approaching and we are writing to let you know the format and schedule for the evening.

The evening will begin with a presentation in the Main Hall from Mr Blount, the Headteacher, Mr Williams, Head of Sixth Form, and Sixth Form students who also attended the school in Years 7-11. Mrs Meader, Head of Year 11, will also be on hand to answer any questions you have about the transition process.

You will have the opportunity to visit subject areas and speak with teachers and students to learn about our [A Level courses](#) and how they differ from the subject at GCSE level, as well as to find out about new subjects not offered at GCSE, such as Psychology, Economics, Classical Civilisation and Religion, Philosophy and Ethics. You will also be able to learn about our fantastic extra and super-curricular offer to support students beyond the A* grade.

We ask that parents and students arrive at 5.00pm for a presentation in the Main Hall, then self-guided tours will proceed thereafter.

Applications for Sixth Form will open soon, however in order that students can focus on their mock examinations we will give them dedicated time to complete their application forms in January. All of our Year 11 students are given an automatic conditional offer to study at our Sixth Form. They will need to meet the general requirements as set out here:

The entry requirements for Year 12 are a minimum of eight GCSE passes, including Mathematics and English; four at Grade 6 or above and four at Grade 7 or above, of which eight GCSEs must be achieved in one exam season. There are also subject specific requirements set out [here](#).

We really look forward to seeing you at our open evening. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact sixthform@newsteadwood.co.uk where one of the team will respond. Students can also visit Mr Williams' office at any time if they would like to ask about Sixth Form related matters.

Headteacher: Mr Alan Blount, MA, BSc, QTS

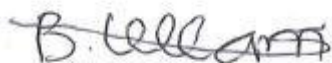
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Please note, there is a booking system for students new to Newstead wishing to attend the Open Evening.
Newstead Wood Year 11 families do not need to book – we are looking forward to seeing you all on the night!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Williams'.

Mr B Williams
Head of Sixth Form

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Meader'.

Mrs A Meader
Head of Year 11