



The Astley Cooper School

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Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 2 December

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening on **Thursday 2 December at 6:30-8:15pm** at The Astley Cooper School.

The purpose of the evening is to introduce you to the exciting and diverse curriculum our Sixth Form will be offering for September 2022. There will be a short talk about the two pathways that we offer in the Sixth Form which are our Level 3 A-Level Programme and the 'Pre-Apprenticeship Programme'. There will also be five different time slots where students and parents will be able to go and hear our excellent Sixth Form subject teachers deliver talks about their subjects. All students will receive a course guide full of information when they arrive.

Many Year 11 students are unsure of their next steps and the evening will provide a chance to find out about the alternatives and ask all the questions you need answering. For those with a clearer idea for the future, there is an opportunity to see how a personalised study programme can be built.

We will use feedback from the event to make decisions about the work placements we want from employers as well as the subjects we need to run in order for the career aspirations of our students to be met so it is important that your child registers any interests on the night.

Following this open evening all Year 11 students will participate in 'Sixth Form Discovery Day' in December where students will attend school as a Sixth Form student and attend taster lessons. They will also meet with a member of senior staff to discuss their Post 16 options. Application packs will be sent out in January which will include our blocked curriculum so that students will be able to look at course combinations.

A well informed choice is crucial at this stage of your child's education so we look forward to seeing you on Thursday 2 December.

Should you have any questions or need to get in contact with me, please call the school or email me: c.east@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Ollerenshaw-East
Head of Sixth Form



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