



# The Astley Cooper School

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## **Sixth Form Open Evening**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 7 November at 6:30-8:00pm 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 2020. 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'. 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 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 7 November.

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](mailto:c.east@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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