

The McAuley Catholic High School and Sixth Form

An 11 – 18 Voluntary Academy in the Diocese of Hallam

Headteacher: John Rooney Chair of Governors: Dr Pat Hurley

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Dear Parent/Carer

We invite you and your child to our Sixth Form Information Evening, on Thursday 18th October from 5.30 – 8.00 pm on the Cantley Lane Site, DN3 3QF to hear messages about post-16 education which you will not hear from any other Sixth Form provider in Doncaster. There will be a short presentation at 6.00 pm, repeated at 7.00 pm.

Outside of these times, you will be able to visit Departments, speak with Sixth Form students and the Sixth Form Team. Complimentary refreshments along with samples of the **excellent food** typically available in the Sixth Form and Cantley canteens will be provided. The **purpose built Sixth Form Block** will be open for **tours** on the night. You will get insights into student life in the McAuley Sixth Form, information about our courses, the wealth of extra-curricular opportunities, UCAS/careers support and how to apply.

This is an exciting time to come to the McAuley Sixth Form. This year, our students celebrated **outstanding A level results** with 31% of grades at A* - A, 61% A* - B which meant that students left with a **fantastic average grade B** in each subject. This represents a 3 year trend of improving results and is not only **the best in Doncaster** but is now amongst the **very best in the whole South Yorkshire region** and beyond; it has allowed the vast majority of students to progress onto their chosen pathways in employment or university including **Oxbridge and other Russell Group institutions**.

We are enhancing our **exemplary pastoral support and IAG** (Information Advice and Guidance) and our **widening curriculum offer** now includes Government and Politics, Extended Project Qualifications, Work Experience, British Sign Language and an excellent one year Level 2 Transition Course. Here at McAuley there really is something for everyone!

The McAuley Sixth Form has an **excellent reputation** for high standards, 'Best Behaviour', academic rigour, **personalised mentoring and UCAS/careers support**. We make every effort to make the most of every students God-given gifts and talents and do all that we can to ensure that all sixth formers leave us as a **well-rounded young adults** with the skills, qualifications and sense of humanity needed to **lead, succeed and be happy** in whatever pathway is right for them.

We do hope that you can join us at the Information Evening and look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Rooney Headteacher Mr R Shenton Head of Sixth Form

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Mrs G Hurley Assistant Head of Sixth Form

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