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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Robert Clack Sixth Form and the 'Achieve Excellence' Programme

I recently had the pleasure of speaking to your child in assembly about their transition into Sixth Form after Year 11. I will write to you after the half term to formally invite you and your son / daughter to our **Sixth Form Open Evening** which takes place on Wednesday 8th November and starts at 5:30pm.

In advance of the open evening, and in preparation for the support we are giving your child in the run up to GCSE exams and their transition to Year 12, I would like to share some of the achievements of our pupils from last year:

- **The university places they secured were better or equal to those achieved by pupils in many grammar and private schools:**
 - 8 pupils are now studying medicine at university and 2 pupils are studying at the university of Oxford;
 - Over 100 pupils secured places on courses at their first choice university and many pupils took up apprenticeships (including degree apprenticeships) in a variety of sectors.
- **Their achievement in all subjects was outstanding:**
 - The average A Level grade was a B, with 25% of pupils achieving the 'gold' standard AAB or above;
 - Over half of vocational entries were graded at Distinction or Distinction*.

We know what it takes for a pupil to be successful and these achievements are testament to that. It takes excellent teaching, great support at home and the right mindset and study skills from the pupils. We will be working with your child throughout Years 11, 12 and 13 to develop this so that they can progress to the university, apprenticeship or career of their choice in three years' time.

We will share more details of our '**Achieve Excellence**' programme in the next half term and also provide you with strategies to reinforce and support the work your child is doing in school. We will also invite you to a meeting to explain these strategies and approaches in more detail.

I look forward to working with your child and seeing you at the Sixth Form Open evening next month.

Yours faithfully

Dr Spandl

Deputy Headteacher

