

2 November 2011



**Handsworth Wood  
Girls' School**  
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Dear Year 11 Student and Parents/Carers

**Re: Sixth Form Open Evening**

As you are well aware, this is an extremely important time of year for all year 11 students. Not only are there GCSE exams to take and BTEC courses to complete, but it is a time where very important decisions have to be made about the future. Options include applying to a Sixth Form to study AS and A Levels or BTEC courses, going to college to do similar type courses or applying for a training course.

This year Handsworth Wood Girls' School has introduced a brand new curriculum into its Sixth Form. We now offer a wide range of AS/A Levels courses and Level 3 BTEC courses which will enable students to go on to university or employment at the age of 18. As a result, our Sixth Form has now grown in number to 140 students, the large majority of whom are on these AS/A Level and Level 3 BTEC courses.

To give you the opportunity to find out what we can offer here, I would like to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 9 November from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. This will enable you to talk to staff about individual courses as well as learn about the school, our ethos, vision and aspirations for our Sixth Form students. I am fully committed to offer a high quality programme of learning for all students in an environment which is secure, supportive and challenging so that they all can achieve the highest grades.

I would urge you to take up this opportunity to find out about our courses in the Sixth Form and to see the improvements that we have made to our facilities here. Could you please return the reply slip to your form tutor by Tuesday 8 November indicating whether or not you are attending our Sixth Form Open Evening.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Walters  
Headteacher

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**Sixth Form Open Evening Wednesday 9 November 2011**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

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I/we will/will not be attending the Sixth Form Open Evening.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_



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