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To: Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING, THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2026

As students prepare and plan for their GCSE examinations over the coming months, they also need to start thinking about the next stage of their education. To do this, it is important that they fully explore all their options. With this in mind, we would like to invite you and your son/daughter to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 12 November 2026.

Our Sixth Form offers a wide range of qualifications and the opportunity to study in a lively and vibrant learning community. A Level results at Olchfa, which have consistently been among the best in Wales, were strong again this year. The school has designated Sixth Form study facilities and students are well supported in achieving their goals by friendly and dedicated members of staff. Students will also be given the chance to play an active part in the life and work of the school and the wider community. Through access to many additional activities, including our exciting Great Experiences innovation, projects and award schemes (eg Duke of Edinburgh) they will gain valuable preparation not only for university or employment but for life.

The best way to experience our Open Evening is to begin with attending one of the information talks (the first at 6 pm, then repeated at 6.45 pm) in the Main Hall. Following the talk, you can either make your own way round the different subject areas or request a tour with some of our current students. Complimentary refreshments will be available in the Sixth Form Block. In order to help us manage numbers, we would be grateful if you could book on to the talks via the link below, which will go live at 6 pm on Wednesday 21 October:

https://www.ticketsource.com/olchfa-school

If you are unable to access Ticketsource, please book a seat by telephoning 01792 534345.

Your son/daughter will be able to apply for a place in our Sixth Form via the Application Form link on the school's website from 1 December 2026.

I am sure you will enjoy, and make the most of, the Open Evening and I look forward to seeing you there. This is an important time for Year 11 students and, whatever decisions they make regarding the future, I would like to take this opportunity to wish them every success.

Yours faithfully

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Julian Kennedy
Headteacher