



Dear Student/Parents/Carers

**APPLICATION GUIDANCE NOTES FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2016**

I am delighted that you are showing an interest in St Wilfrid's Sixth Form. We are a very caring, ambitious school Sixth Form with a reputation for academic success. Every student is valued for what they can achieve and bring to our community which is built upon Catholic principles. We have exceptionally high aspirations for the Sixth Form to become a centre of excellence and we will encourage you to achieve as much as you possibly can during your time in our Sixth Form. We warmly welcome applications from current St Wilfrid's students as well as students from other schools.

Please find enclosed the Provisional Subject Sheet 2016 which gives you a full list of all the A Level and BTEC subjects available at St Wilfrid's School. For each subject course offered in the Sixth Form an information sheet is available. These can be obtained during the Sixth Form Open Evening in November and also from the Sixth Form Office. Once you have carefully studied these, you will need to decide the courses most appropriate to you for now and for your future plans. I strongly recommend you seek advice from your teachers, parents and carers to help you in this process. Please be aware that subject choices you make on your application form are, at this stage, provisional. The final decision will be made following your exam results in August and in the light of any timetabling constraints. Option blocks are normally available by the Induction Day in June.

Although there is no minimum academic requirement for entry into the Sixth Form, each subject area does have an advised entry requirement which students should consider when applying. Each applicant will be interviewed by a member of staff and references relating to behaviour, attendance and suitability for study at Sixth Form level will be taken into account prior to a conditional offer being made. The final decision as to what courses a student is able to access lies with the Director of Sixth Form, who will take into account the performance at GCSE.

Please bear in mind the subject choices you make for Year 12 will affect the courses which you can apply for at university after Year 13. To find out the university course entry requirements, please go to [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com). If I can be of any further help to you, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Sixth Form Office.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs Emer Lesova**  
**Assistant Headteacher & Director of Sixth Form**

