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Dear parent/carers/Year 11

Online Open Event for Hereford 6th Form

See message from HSFC. The link to the website to register is at the bottom of the message.

We are delighted to be able to give you the full details of our forthcoming **Open Event** which will be held on **Wednesday, 10th February from 5.30pm – 8.00pm.**

This event will be held virtually and will follow a similar format to the event we held in October 2020. However, we are excited to let you know that as part of this event, students will be able to watch live “taster” sessions in all subjects.

As you are aware, we usually welcome Year 11 students to the college for a day in January when they are able to look around the campus, participate in taster sessions and get a real feel for college life. Obviously, due to the ongoing pandemic, we are not able to offer this to your students this year. We are conscious that this particular cohort also missed out on the Year 10 visit which should have taken place in July 2020.

We are hoping that the February event will be able to offer the students a fantastic experience to cover some of the key ground they would have had in a normal year.

The event will run as follows:

5.30pm **Event opens – talk from the Principal**

Opportunity to look around the Expo areas at pre-recorded videos of each subject.

6.00pm **Taster Session 1** (20 - 30 minutes) – *live streamed lesson with text chat via Expo area*

6.45pm **Taster Session 2** (20 - 30 minutes) – *live streamed lesson with text chat via Expo area*

7.30pm **Taster Session 3** (20 - 30 minutes) – *live streamed lesson with text chat via Expo area*

8.00pm **Event closes**

There will also be a virtual tour of the college available for students to be able to take a look around our campus and see some of our facilities.

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Students will need to register for this event by visiting our website – they will not be able to join the event without doing this.

A schedule of which subjects are running at which times will be published on the website so that students can plan their evening and decide which subjects they would like to experience. During the sessions students will be able to text in questions and chat for live responses. Students will not be expected to interact with the session either on camera or microphone, they will be viewing a lesson in action.

In between the live Taster Sessions, students will be able to visit other subject areas to ask any questions via text chat as well as watching subject presentations and PowerPoints. They will also be able to visit general areas such as Learning Support, Bursary and Travel etc to ask any questions they may have.

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Thank you, Lee Overton

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