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A message to our Sixth form applicants

It is a great pleasure to introduce to you our VI Form at King Edward VI Aston School. For over 130 years we've been preparing students for the wider world and from this experience we've learned a great deal about the success criteria for young people at university and beyond. We firmly believe that Aston students achieve very well at our VI Form because of our three pillars of achievement:

- Firstly, we know that highly qualified teachers with a passion for their subject can inspire all our learners to achieve well academically. These results will open doors to the very best university courses available.
- Secondly, we have seen that a broad and engaging enrichment programme can add value to our students' lives, enabling them to demonstrate outstanding extra-curricular involvement.
- Thirdly, our core values of honesty, integrity, diligence and kindness are the cornerstones of enabling our learners to become well-rounded, compassionate and articulate young men.

Our VI Form is a clear embodiment of these principles. The vast majority of our Y11 learners stay on to complete their education with us in Year 12. This allows for a small, yet very able and committed group of students to join us in Year 12 and benefit from the fantastic academic and pastoral care of our staff. Every year, it is a real joy to see students coming together from different educational backgrounds with a sense of common purpose and desire. Without exception, this group of learners who are all academically able define the ethos of our VI Form; a place of hard work, determination to succeed and readiness to help others in their learning journey. With consistently high academic outcomes, our boys eventually join the alumni of 'old boys' who are not only successful in their careers, but very committed to maintaining connection with a school which laid the cornerstone of their achievements. I am confident that you will want to be part of next chapter of our history.

With warmest wishes

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