



# Sixth Form Open Evening

St Richard Reynolds  
Catholic College



Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017



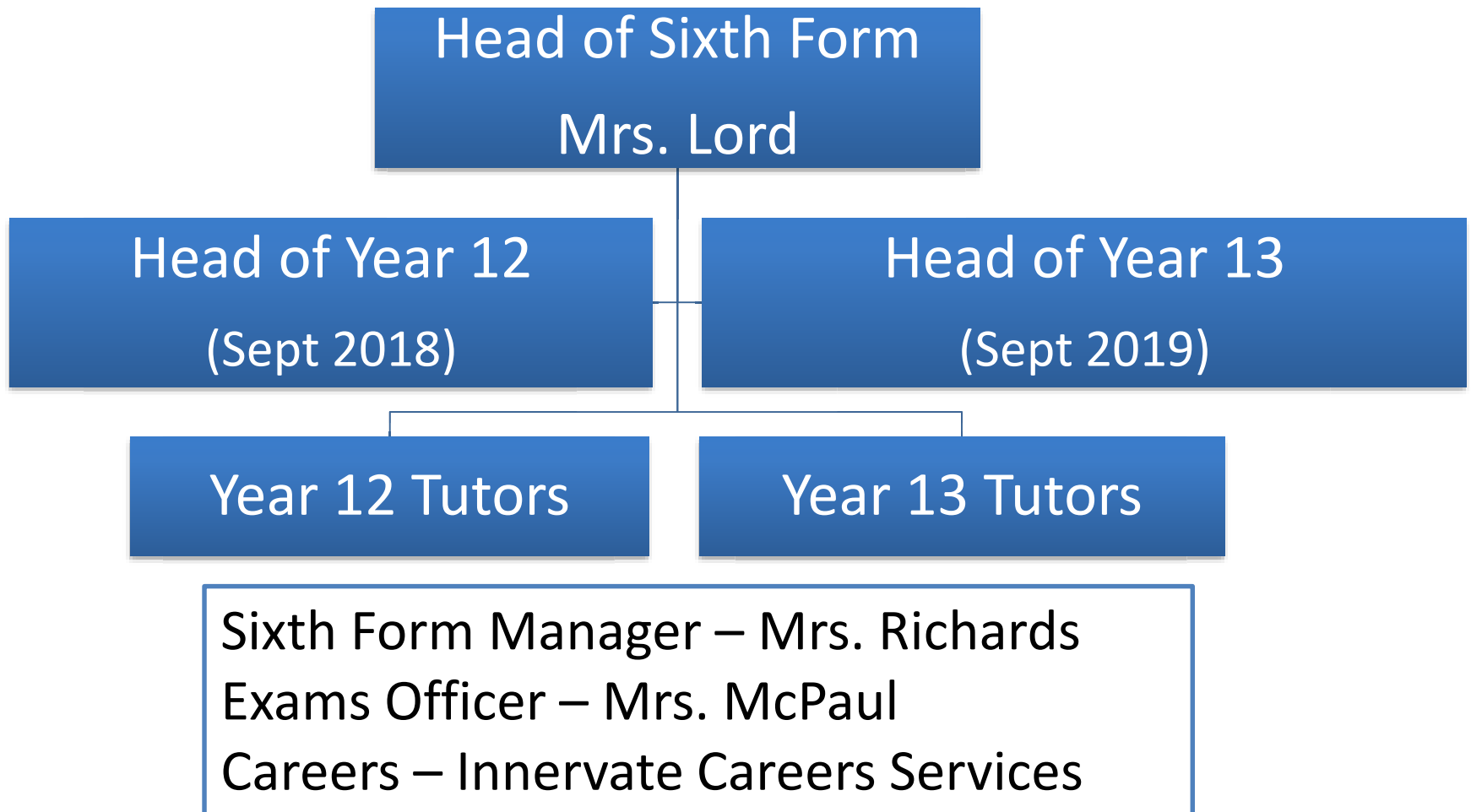
# Evening ahead

- Sixth Form Team
- Curriculum
- Day-to-day
- Enrichment
- Expectations
- Top Tips
- Why choose SRRCC?
- Next steps





# Structure of our Sixth Form Team





Smiling, happy  
people!



Open doors for  
our students who  
can then choose  
their own path



# Sixth Form Curriculum

Year 12 curriculum consists of the following:

- 3 A-Level courses - *6 lessons per subject per week*
- Tutorials & assembly
- Enrichment, including the Extended Project
- General RE – *1 lesson per week*
- PSHCE & careers guidance
- Independent Study - *6 hours per subject per week*



# A-Level courses on offer:

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- DT: Product Design
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- Government & Politics
- History
- Maths (& Further Maths)
- Media Studies
- Music
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre Studies

Entry requirements 5x GCSEs grade 5 plus specific requirements for certain subjects (see page 10 of booklet for details)



# ***Crucial*** to choose to ***right*** courses:

## **GOOD REASONS:**

- Gained good grades in the subject
- Enjoy the subject
- Linked to chosen career path
- Researched course content and liked it
- Your choice of subjects go well together
- Style of assessment suits you

## **BAD REASONS:**

- Following friends
- Like the teacher
- Parents said you should choose a particular subject
- You didn't look at any other course and you don't know what else to do
- You think the subject is 'easy'



# Day-to-day

- Study periods
- Lunch
- Dress code
- Mobile phones
- Wifi access
- New Sixth Form facilities:
  - Study room
  - IT facilities
  - Café facilities
  - Balcony
  - University & careers research hub

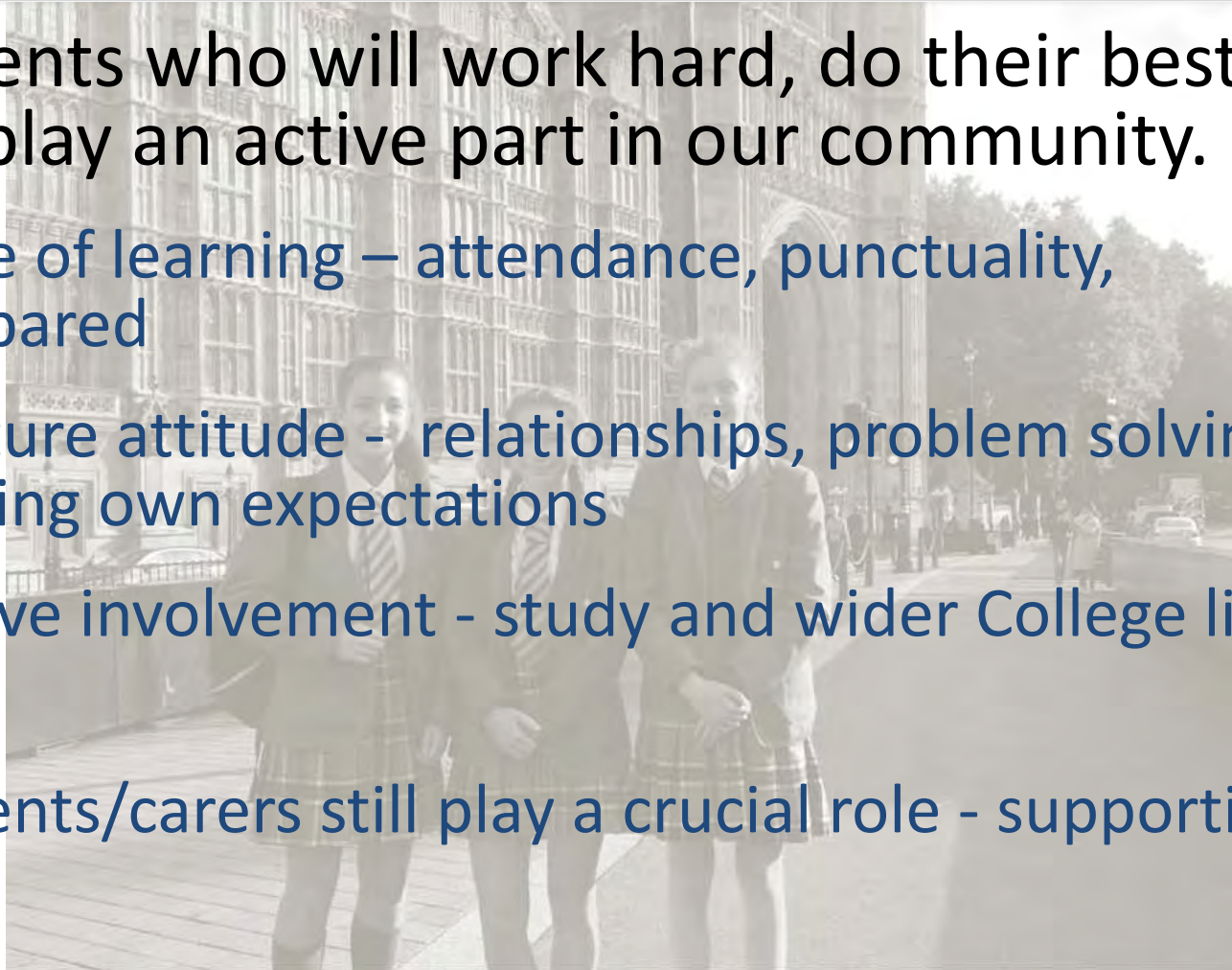




# Aiming High

Students who will work hard, do their best and play an active part in our community.

- Love of learning – attendance, punctuality, prepared
- Mature attitude - relationships, problem solving, setting own expectations
- Active involvement - study and wider College life
- 
- Parents/carers still play a crucial role - supporting you





# More than just a school – *Building a community*

Musical productions



Duke of Edinburgh Award



Student leadership

World Challenge



'Dragons' Den'

Volunteering



Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Fundraising

Musical events



Sports teams



# Why choose SRR Sixth Form?

- Great teaching & pastoral care
- Part of a Catholic community
- Teachers who know you
- Brand new Sixth Form facilities
- Enjoyed your time at SRRCC so far
- Lots of extra curricular & leadership opportunities
- Greater independence
- Guidance and support with post-18 'next steps'
- New friendships as well as continue established ones



# Next steps

## Sixth Form plans:

- Research *carefully* the courses you are thinking of doing in Year 12 (*teachers, UCAS Progress, family*)
- Prepare your SRRCC application and submit **online** before Christmas, and certainly before deadline on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Throughout Year 11:

- Revise for mock exams next month
- Keep up to date with homework & meet deadlines
- Study hard



# Things to note

Pack with course booklet & schedule for subject talks:

- 5 min subject talks
- every 15 mins - *signal*
- if classroom busy, move to another & come back
- Some subjects are giving only one talk
- Opportunity to talk with our subject teachers

Remember:

- Visit Sixth Form Study Room & balcony area
- IT Suite – refreshments available
- Mrs. Santos (HoY 11) is based in IT suite
- *External students – sign up for tour of College in Nov/Dec in SR*

*Just received this floor on Mon, so not all rooms/displays complete*



# Contacts

- Mrs Farrar – Director of Learning  
[s.farrar@srrcc.org.uk](mailto:s.farrar@srrcc.org.uk)
- Mrs Richards – Sixth Form Manager  
[j.richards@srrcc.org.uk](mailto:j.richards@srrcc.org.uk)