



# BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Virtual Sixth Form Information Presentation 2020**

I am writing to inform you that Borden's virtual Sixth Form Information presentation is now live on our school website for your son to view. This presentation has been designed to support your son in making the most appropriate choices at A Level and enable him to prepare for a range of options: sixth form, university and the world of work. You will find this presentation on our home page.

During the presentation, Mr Brinn (Head of Sixth Form) will outline the provision of post-16 courses at Borden and members of Year 13 will talk about life in the Sixth Form and briefly outline prospects beyond the Sixth Form. To complement this virtual presentation, over the forthcoming week, there will also be a virtual assembly from the Head of Year 11 to reinforce and support the application process and to help students make decisions regarding the best pathways and post-16 course choices for them. This will also be posted on our school website for students to access and revisit, should they be isolating.

Over the forthcoming week, your son will be given a Sixth Form Prospectus which outlines all the A Level choices on offer at Borden. This can also be found on the school website under 'Curriculum' and then 'Key Stage Five'. The prospectus also explains the application process to the Sixth Form and the different entry requirements for each subject. For courses offered by our partnership schools, Highsted and Fulston, further information can be found on Kent Choices.

Parents may already be aware that Swale Schools are now within the Kent Choices Prospectus and this can be found at [www.kentprospectus.co.uk](http://www.kentprospectus.co.uk). You can search by provider and find Borden as well as other sixth form providers.

By now, you will also have been sent a letter from The Education People and their website will provide useful information to help your son make decisions about their options: [www.kentchoices.com](http://www.kentchoices.com)

All applications for School Sixth Forms are made via [www.kentprospectus.co.uk](http://www.kentprospectus.co.uk). Pupils will be issued usernames and passwords in the forthcoming week during tutor time and will have designated time to look into the process during their next Personal Development lesson on Thursday 3rd December. Their PD lesson will facilitate access to the website and enable students to ask teachers questions in advance of the application deadline. The window for applications for the Sixth Form should be submitted between 20th November 2020 and 29th January 2021. Should your son decide to study an A Level course at one of our partnership schools he still applies for this via his application form to stay at Borden, and not directly with the partnership school.

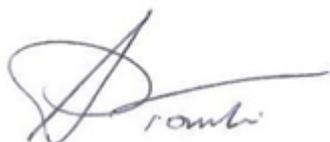


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This next stage for Year 11 students is a key milestone in terms of planning for the future. We would strongly urge all families to visit the virtual Sixth Form presentation when A Level routes for careers or university are being considered. Please contact [school@bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk](mailto:school@bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk) with any queries relating to the application process or choices should you need further advice or guidance.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Tomlin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Ashley Tomlin**  
**Headteacher**