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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Sixth Form Options 2019

I am very pleased to be writing to you regarding some new and exciting courses we are offering for September 2019. Having listened carefully to our Year 11 students, I understand that many would like to continue their education at Sandhurst Sixth Form, but are unsure whether they will meet the entry requirements to study Level 3 BTECs and A Levels. The new courses that we are now able to offer will form either the first year of a three year Sixth Form Programme here at Sandhurst, or a stepping stone one-year qualification.

Students who apply for this pathway will study one of the following principal courses: Level 2 ICT, Level 2 Sport or Level 2 Health and Social Care. In addition to their principal course, students will study a re-sit in English and/or maths, should this be necessary, along with Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award, enrichment, tutorial periods and citizenship. The table below shows an example of the course structure. Should re-takes in English and/or maths not be necessary, a combination of Level 2 qualifications may be possible.

	Planned hours		Core aim
	Qualification hours	Non-qualification hours	
OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Certificate in Health and Social Care	180		Core aim
English	80		
Maths	80		
Tutorials		40	
Work Experience		40	
Enrichment		40	
Planned Study		40	
Duke of Edinburgh Silver or Extended Project	100		
Total	440	160	600

On **Monday 10th December**, all Year 11 students will hear about the course content from those members of staff who will be delivering the three subject areas. They will also be given written information about the course programmes, which are also available on the Sixth Form area of the Sandhurst School Website.

Applications for these courses are welcomed via our on-line application form by **Thursday 20th December**. Should you have any questions regarding these courses, please do not hesitate to call either myself or Mr Southwood.

This is a very important time in your son/daughter's education and we very much look forward to welcoming our Year 11 students back to Sandhurst Sixth Form in September 2019.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Marshall
Post 16 Learning Manager



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