

December 2017

Dear Parent/Student

Welcome to the Sixth Form Open Evening at the Skegness Academy. We have achieved great success in the Sixth Form over the past year including a 99% pass rate at A Level, in addition to a 99% pass rate across our Level 3 vocational courses.

In light of reforms to A Level specifications, we are delighted that the percentage of students gaining a C or above at A Level has increased to 58% this year. Other notable achievements include:

- 20% achieved A\* to B grades at A Level.
- 50% of students achieved D\* in the Subsidiary-Diploma.
- 90% of students gained an overall Merit or above across all levels of BTEC qualifications.
- 46 successful applications to university, including 20 unconditional offers.

Whilst we are proud of all of our students' achievements, the following students have achieved particularly noteworthy successes this year;

- Josh Oldershaw, who gained an A\* in A Level Mathematics, C in Chemistry and C in Physics, in addition to gaining a B in AS Further Mathematics.
- Ben Rowlinson, who gained an A in A Level Mathematics, B in Biology, B in Physics and a B in AS Level Further Mathematics
- Lin Chen, who gained A grades in AS Level Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Statistics, and B grades in AS Level Chemistry and Physics. Lin is continuing her A Levels this year, and is applying to university.
- Jake Card, who achieved A grades in AS Level Mathematics and Statistics, B in AS Level Chemistry, C in AS Level Further Mathematics and a D in AS Level Physics. Jake is studying the final year of his courses, having applied to study Chemistry at university, and has already received several offers.

In the Sixth Form we run an Enrichment programme whereby students participate in a wide range of activities aimed at improving their employability and also developing their life skills. Activities include cooking on a budget, researching skills, budgeting and financial planning and CV workshops. In addition, our Enrichment programme is supplemented by visits and workshops delivered by external agencies, including the 2Fast2Soon safe driving programme, and Add Action drugs awareness initiative, to name but two.

The majority of lessons take place in the Sixth Form Centre with the exception of Science and ICT based lessons which are delivered in the main area of the Academy.

In the Bistro there will be displays for all subjects (both Level 2 and A Level/Level 3) with subject staff available to discuss any queries you have about the courses on offer. Each subject will have a hand out for you to take away which contains up to date information about that subject.

The Sixth Form is proud to have Miss Tyler and Mr Bonsor as its dedicated team of Learning Mentors, delivering the Enrichment programme and supporting students in their studies. The Sixth Form Learning Mentors will be in the LRC where you will be able to discuss the Enrichment programme and pastoral support that we currently offer at the Academy. Mrs Draper, Director of Careers, will also be available to talk to throughout the evening.

Finally, there will be representatives from local Higher Education providers for you and your child to talk to about Post 18 options.

Within this pack you will find the following:

- Layout of subjects and teachers for the Open Evening on 7 December 2017.
- Information about the Skegness Academy Sixth Form and its sponsor, the Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust.
- Course Guide 2018/19 – We are currently exploring further options of vocational Digital Media, Catering and A level Philosophy and Ethics; further details may be available at a later date.
- Application Form. Completed applications forms will be accepted from tomorrow. Some courses will run on a first come, first served basis so it is advised to hand them in before Christmas in order to avoid disappointment for specific courses.

If you would like any further information, please contact Mr Pagliano, Head of Sixth Form either by phone on 01754 879122 or email [tpagliano@skegnessacademy.org](mailto:tpagliano@skegnessacademy.org).

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Skegness Academy.

Yours sincerely

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