



7th January 2026

Our ref: ELO/hsa

Dear Parent/Carer

SLT Destination conversations

Year 11 have had support from our career's advisor, the year 11 team, the wider sixth form staff and their teachers in considering what their next steps are. To continue this support, we will be conducting our SLT destination conversations on Wednesday 21st January and Thursday 22nd January. This will allow SLT to explore your child's next steps and reflect on their revision and study habits.

Your child will be assigned to a member of SLT and will have 10 minutes out of lessons to reflect upon their most recent mock assessment grades. We will explore the revision techniques they are using and make sure these are reflective of what is needed to meet the grades they require for their next steps. We will take some time to talk through their post 16 applications.

Students will be informed of their meeting slot via an email from **Applica**, so it is critical they are reading and checking their emails. They must be on time to these meetings as we will not be able to rearrange.

Taster Day

All year 11 students will have a year 12 taster day on 6th February, students will be able to take taster lessons and experience what life in our sixth form is like, enjoying the privileges of a sixth former on that day.

Applications to Sixth Form

Applications for St Bernards sixth form close on Friday 20th February. Any questions or queries regarding applications should be sent to: sixthformadmissions@stbernards.southend.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Owen

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