

# Welcome to Hayesfield Sixth Form

Open Evening, Tuesday  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2009

## **Mrs. Anne Banks, Head of Sixth Form**

- Pastoral arrangements for the 6th form (this one is for parents)
- The Education Maintenance Allowance (for students and parents)
- Choosing subjects and making an application (for students)

# Pastoral arrangements

- Each student is assigned to a tutor group
- Tutors:
  - Monitor** attendance & punctuality
  - Work** with students to develop skills
  - Encourage** use of planner
  - Carry out** regular 1-1 interviews
  - Are the link** between teachers/home/student

# More Pastoral arrangements

- PSHE / Citizenship / Careers / University & HE applications all form part of the wider curriculum designed to help students develop life skills to take them beyond school.
- Students are encouraged to get involved in the school and local community

# Education Maintenance Allowance

- Application forms should be available on line
- Payment depends on attendance, with bonuses paid for progress
- <http://ema.direct.gov.uk/>
- It is the student's responsibility to follow the school system.

# what to do next

- Whatever school you are at, talk to staff who teach you to find out what they think you are capable of.
- Talk to Sixth Form students about their experiences
- If you have a particular career in mind, find out what subjects will be useful to you.
- **How many subjects?**
- Majority of our students take 4 AS subjects in Y12 dropping to 3 A2 subjects in Y13
- Some take 5, others take 3 after consultation about GCSE grades.
- Complete an **application form**

# what to do next

- All applications are followed by an **interview**
- A **conditional** offer of a place should follow
- **Attend 6th Form Induction** (29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010)
- **Results** come out in August
- start your Sixth Form career in September 2010
- ***WORK HARD!***