



5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to confirm to you that following the consultation period which was extended until December 19<sup>th</sup>, that from September 2018 we will not be recruiting into the Axe Valley Academy Sixth Form.

The final decision on closure of the Sixth Form still rests with the Regional School Commissioner's Office and we are expecting that a decision will be made by February. We do know however that there is insufficient funding to keep the Sixth Form open in the foreseeable future and that we do not have enough student numbers coming through to make post-16 provision viable.

We will be publishing a full response to the consultation in due course and I would like to thank all those of you who contributed ideas, suggestions and thoughts during this process.

I would also like to reassure you that that we are continuing to do everything that we can to support our Year 11 students in their choices for next year and beyond. We are currently holding individual 'futures' meetings with every student and I would also like to remind you of the information evening here at 7pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January when we have invited a number of post-16 providers to come and offer advice.

Yours faithfully

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