

18 June 2021

For parents whose child holds an offer to study A levels / Level 3 BTEC at Langdon Park

Dear Parent

We are delighted your child will be staying on with us to begin their A Level or Level 3 BTEC courses in September. As you know, our transition programme begins this Monday, 21st June. **Please look at the schedule document to see the timetable for the week.** The purpose of this letter is to give you more information on the arrangements for that transition programme.

We are only opening our Sixth Form Summer School to our own Year 11 students, as they are already a bubble. In addition, **we are asking that all students who been part of the LFT testing programme take a test this Sunday 20th June.** Students should come to school each day with a face mask and sanitiser as before. All the usual COVID procedures will remain in place.

As Mr Prichard has previously indicated, our formal transition programme runs from **Mon 21st June – Thurs 1st July**, and it is a government requirement that Year 11s continue to attend school during this period. Students will move to being registered in school, and failure to attend on any of the days will count as unauthorised absence. **Students should arrive via main reception and should be onsite 10 minutes before the start of their first session.**

Over the next two weeks, we are proving your child with:

- at least two taster sessions in each of the courses we offer
- tasters of everything we offer in terms of preparation for university, careers insight events and programmes to develop leadership skills and prepare them for professional careers
- sessions to help them improve their critical thinking skills and develop new friendships
- a study skills workshop and clear guidance on how to succeed in post-16 study
- specific Russell Group/Oxbridge event and medicine/dentistry conference Friday 2nd July

Our support for your child will then continue through the summer. We will be offering a package of opportunities for them to engage with online – some compulsory, and some optional. We will share this programme with you once the summer school ends.

Thank you for support in ensuring your child attends at the correct time each day. We look forward to working with you to ensure that your child achieves the very best results in our sixth form and progresses to the university/apprenticeship of their choice when they leave us.

Kind regards,

K Mackenzie, Associate School Leader

SJ Gordon, Head of Sixth Form