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**August 2023**

Congratulations and a very warm welcome! You are now enrolled as a Sixth Form student at Langdon Park.

My name is Ms Gillin and I am the Head of the Sixth Form here. This is a huge privilege, and I am delighted to welcome another year 12 cohort to begin their studies with us. I know you have experienced a uniquely challenging and disrupted GCSE year, however, you can and will be immensely successful here, and I can't wait to see what you can bring to the table.

We would like to welcome both our returning Year 11s and our students from other schools. You will all make up our New Year 12. At Langdon Park we pride ourselves on creating a community of support and open communication coupled with high expectations and a strong work ethic. We look forward to working with you over the next 2 years, ensuring you gain the experience and opportunities that will guarantee you the very best possible future and unlock your vast potential. A commitment to your individual programme of study is an investment in your future.

We encourage you to have a broad range of interests no matter which subjects you choose, and alongside academic studies we will help you develop self-discipline, communication and leadership skills. The Sixth Form programme is designed to ensure that you settle quickly and are given a platform to achieve your best. Tutors and teachers will work with you on study and time-management skills. Progress updates will be provided regularly, and we will support you on your academic and personal journey in any way we can.

Our students have gone on to a vast array of excellent destinations from Russell Group University to KPMG Apprenticeships. We can help you find what is right for you, and we are fully invested in helping you realise your dreams.

In the event that you have further questions or queries, please rest assured that you will have an hour with your tutors on your first day where adequate time can be given to answering these for you.

On Monday 4th September is your first day back at school. Below is a checklist of tasks for you to complete – some generic and some specific. The more effort you put into this now, the better your start will be.

We look forward to seeing you at **11am on Monday 4th September.**

Get ready for a great 2 years!

Kind Regards

Ms Gillin  
Head of Sixth Form  
Langdon Park School



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### **To be completed before Monday 4th September**

Ensure you have the correct equipment for your courses. Some will be specific such as Maths equipment, sports kit etc. Some may be as basic as having a plethora of pens! You should have 1 ring binder folders minimum per subject, and you should start in an organised manner. This will be crucial when it comes to in class retrieval tasks and revision for mocks and exams.

Check our dress code thoroughly, and ensure you are ready to comply. For example, this may mean removing facial piercings and/or a trip to the barbers this week. Do this now to avoid a poor start on Monday. Have you purchased your shoes? You need to get this sorted this week. Any issues with this please come and see us.

### ***On Monday 4th September:***

**Please arrive at the Dance Studio at 11am prompt in full uniform.** You will meet your tutor and be taken to your tutor room to meet the rest of your tutor group and discuss the day ahead.

**You will take photo's for your ID badge at 11.40am** (This will be done by form group and your tutor will tell you when)

**You will return to your form room once your whole form has completed their photos** for more administration/information. Your day will conclude at 1pm.

### ***On Tuesday 5th September:***

**Please arrive to your tutor rooms at 8.40am in full uniform.** You will be given more information on the week ahead.

**Your lessons will start P1** (9am and the day will run as normal)