



16 November 2023

Dear Families

Year 11 Taster Day - Friday 1 December 2023

I would like to give students and families more details about our year 11 into year 12 taster day, taking place for students in year 11 on **Friday 1 December 2023**. Mrs Sands and I are currently putting details in place. Normal lessons will be suspended on this day and students will attend a full day of year 12 taster lessons, including an assembly. The aim of the day is to help students make their enrolment choices.

Opting for taster day subjects

Students will be completing a Google form opting for their taster day lesson choices on either **Monday 20 or Tuesday 21 November 2023 in form time**. The form will be sent to their school email address. Students must opt for four subjects plus one assembly slot, which will take place on a rolling programme throughout the day.

Completion of the form is obligatory. Failure to complete the form may result in students not being able to opt for lessons of their choice.

Should students need further information about the subjects on offer in the sixth form, please consult our prospectus [HERE](#) which you can also find under the sixth form tab of the main school web page.

Practical arrangements

Timings of the day: This will run as a normal school day from 8.25am - 14.50pm. Students will go straight to their form room for registration and then come down to the main hall with their form tutors, where Mrs Sands and I will go through practical arrangements for the day.

Break and lunch arrangements: Students will have access to the sixth form areas at break and lunch times and be able to use the Bistro and Sackville Centre.

Dress code: School uniform **must** be worn. This is for safeguarding purposes. Once students start in year 12 in September 2024, they will be issued with lanyards for identification purposes and then be able to dress according to our sixth form dress code.

Attendance: Students must attend the day and sign up for taster lessons.

We do hope this will be an enjoyable and productive day for all students. We are excited to give students a sample of what they can expect in year 12!

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Valentine

Assistant Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form

