

5 July 2023

Dear Student,

RE: Sixth Form

Last week we held our highly successful Sixth Form transition day “Activate” and it was great to see so many of our applicants starting to get a taste of Sixth Form life. Unfortunately, you didn’t manage to attend our event, so I wanted to take an opportunity to provide you with the information shared with the students in attendance. Please find the PowerPoints used attached to this email.

I also wanted to take the time to remind you of some key pieces of information about starting Year 12 in September.

Enrolment

You will be provided with the opportunity to finalise and enrol on your choice of courses on GCSE results day. As mentioned at “Activate” students are able to choose either three, or four subjects to start Year 12 with. There are pros and cons to both approaches and if you are unsure and would like a conversation about this then please see a member of the Sixth Form team on results day.

First day arrangements

On Tuesday 6 September there will only be Year 7 and Year 12 students on site so that we can carry out our “orientation day”, with all other students returning the following day. Year 12 students should arrive for 8.45 am and should proceed to the North Hall. There will be some lessons that day, so you should bring the necessary equipment in case you do have a lesson. If you would normally have a non-contact study period on the Tuesday afternoon, you will be free to return home, or can stay on site and use the Sixth Form social spaces. Students can pay for food and drink using their existing lunch cards and parents can add funds in the usual manner through Parent Pay.

Transport

Once students in the East Riding of Yorkshire move beyond Year 11 they are no longer eligible for free transport to school and must buy a travel pass from the East Riding of Yorkshire council. This is available through passenger services at the following link: [Buying a travel pass for school or college \(eastriding.gov.uk\)](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk)

Currently the cost of a travel pass is £600, but the school has capped the cost at £400 for parents and will subsidise the rest. This makes the cost of a journey, each way, approximately £1. You will need to order a pass from the East Riding of Yorkshire

Council and then the school will reimburse you the £200 subsidy, when you present the receipt in school. Additional financial support is available to families through the 16-19 bursary.

Kit List

The following is a guide to the equipment you will need:

General kit list:

- A Lever Arch folder per subject area.
- One daily A4 folder
- Topic dividers
- Pad(s) of A4 lined paper
- Relevant stationery

Subject specific kit list:

- Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Psychology - scientific calculator.
- Maths - Casio fx-991EX recommended
- Business and Geography – normal calculator (your GCSE one is sufficient).
- English Literature – Possible cheap second-hand copy of “Othello” and “Death of a Salesman” that you can annotate in lessons
- Photography: SD card and card reader (both available from the school shop)

I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing summer and I look forward to celebrating with you on results day and welcoming you to the Sixth Form in September.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Andrews', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form