

Dear student,

Congratulations on your GCSE results. I hope you feel that your hard work has been rewarded. I am delighted that you have enrolled to join the Sixth Form here at Driffield and look forward to welcoming you to our community.

I am excited to have the opportunity to work with you over the next two years to help you secure the grades and future destination that you are hoping for. With 91% of this year's university applicants from Driffield Sixth Form reaching their first choice and 31% gaining entrance to a Russell Group university, we are significantly above the national and local averages for these measures. I look forward to helping you achieve similar success upon completion of your A Levels.

Please find below key information needed for the start of term:

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 8.45am 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. If you are an external student we will supply you with a lunch card on Tuesday and will be able to arrange for you to get your lunch on Tuesday, pending funds being added to your account.

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)

As always, if you ever need any help, support, or guidance, please don't hesitate to contact me at darren.andrews@driffieldschool.org.uk and I'll do all I can.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Andrews', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form