

Our Ref: BCH/lw/2018-19

27th June 2018

Dear Parents / Carers / Students

6th Form Induction Package

I am writing to you to explain our 6th Form Induction package. At the start of your son/daughter's education in 6th form, we have the opportunity for all Year 12 students to visit the University of Gloucester Oxstalls Campus on **Wednesday 5th September** for a 'Skills building day'. This is a unique opportunity for new year 12 students to get off to a great start this September. An emphasis on taking ownership of learning will help equip your son/daughter with the tools they will need for 6th form study and also support their future career plans. Workshops during the day include:-

- Time and resource management
- Effective note taking
- Learning methods

It will be a full day's programme and we plan to leave school at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm. The school really values our partnership with the University and their support for our students. Students will require a packed lunch.

On **Thursday 11th October** we will be attending the UK University/Apprenticeship Search Fair. This will provide students with an insight into which University course or type of Apprenticeship to choose. The fair allows students to meet a host of universities, HE institutions and apprenticeship providers from all over the UK. Exhibitors will be featured in two large halls, one of which overlooks Ashton Gate Football pitch, and includes seminars, brochures and the invaluable opportunity to engage with exhibitors. Students will receive a very high level of help to guide them through their options. The seminars for the duration of our visit are as follows and student can opt to attend one or two from the programme:-

- 10.15 – 10.45 Student Finance – includes loans, scholarship and bursary information
- 10.50 – 11.20 Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- 11.25 – 11.50 Oxford & Cambridge explained – Seminar by the University of Oxford
- 11.55 – 12.25 UCAS Personal Statement and application advice

Our current year 12 students found this event very useful in preparation for their applications. We will leave Rednock at 9.15am and return to school for 1.30pm. Students may wish to bring a packed lunch/snacks.

To support the transition from year 11 into 6th form, we will be encouraging all students to manage their study deadlines and coursework commitments. We will issue a student planner to all year 12 in September.

Our Induction Package, including the cost of transport for two events and a student planner is £8 in total.

We require the payment to be made either by parentpay or bank transfer as soon as possible please, and return the slip overleaf to **Mrs Wright on Thursday 23rd August - GCSE Results/6th form Registration day.**

Yours sincerely



B Cheeseman
Assistant Headteacher | Head of 6th Form

Head Teacher: David Alexander, BA (Hons); MSc

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Please return to Mrs Wright on 23rd August - GCSE/6th Form Registration day

6th Form Induction Package – year 12

Student Name _____

Please tick relevant box below:-

Rednock Student

External Student

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the 'Skills building day' and the UK University/Apprenticeship Search Fair visit.

I will pay a total payment of £8 to cover two events with transport and a student planner

Payment will be made via:

Parentpay

Bank transfer

If paying by bank transfer please use the following details:

Sort Code: 30.98.29; Account No: 00928908; Account Name: Rednock School; Reference: 6th Form Induction Package

Current Rednock Students - Paying by Parentpay

Payments must be made as soon as possible and the slip returned on Thursday 23rd August - GCSE Results / Registration day

External Students

Please pay by bank transfer as soon as possible and return the slip on Thursday 23rd August - Registration Day

Signed: _____ (Parent / Carer)

Date: _____

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