

# Sixth Form Induction Day 2020-21

*Information and Guidance*

The Helena Romanes School and Sixth Form Centre



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# Welcome to the Sixth Form Leadership Team

- Mr D Gee - Headteacher
- Mrs D Wright - Head of Sixth Form
- Mrs P Barry - Sixth Form Manager
- Tutor Team:
  - Mr D Allum
  - Miss L Booth
  - Miss C O'Neill

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Mr Gee, Headteacher

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# 'Handy student guide'

To go alongside this presentation we have put together a student-friendly 'handy student guide' about how the sixth form works.

You can find this on the sixth form website. Follow the links for 'Induction'.

# Teacher Messages

Normally we would run taster sessions throughout the sixth form induction day but this has not been possible due to coronavirus lockdown measures.

Your teachers will post subject specific information and transition work in your Google classrooms and on the sixth form section of the website. Follow the link for Year 11 transition work.

Please make sure you check your Google classrooms and the website regularly to keep up to date.

# First Day in Sixth Form

- Wednesday 2 September 2020
- Arrive at S block for 8.40 a.m (external applicants should report to main reception at 8.40 where you will be greeted and escorted to S block).
- Make sure you have completed the transition work to the best of your ability for the subjects you are studying.
- Appropriate dress. The sixth form dress code is smart/casual and can be found on the sixth form website (hoodies and sport wear are not acceptable in the sixth form).

# Structures and Processes

- 8 hours per fortnight timetabled lessons for every subject
- 3 - 6 hours per fortnight independent study sessions for every subject (plus additional homework tasks)
- 2 hours per fortnight tutorial and personal enrichment sessions
- 2 hours per fortnight academic enrichment



# Structures and Processes

- The Sixth Form Study area is dedicated to you alone. This is where you register for and complete your independent study sessions.
- The Sixth Form Cafe and common room are dedicated to you alone.
- Mobile phones are allowed in the sixth form study (for work purposes only), cafe and common room.

# Expectations

- 95% Attendance
- Punctuality- 5 minute closed door policy
- Develop a growth mind-set
- Build resilience by understanding that success is not a straight line
- Act as a positive role model at all times around school and within the community



# From a tutor perspective

Miss O'Neal – the role of the tutor

## Tutor Team:

- Mr D Allum (12DA)
- Miss L Booth (12LB)
- Miss C O'Neill (12CO)

# Academic Enrichment

- 2 hours per fortnight with Mrs Wright
- Purpose: to bridge the gap between KS4 and KS5
- Example: the development of effective note taking skills



# Personal Enrichment

- Mentor roles supporting students in key stages 3 and 4.
- Leadership roles as active members of social, community and sporting committees.
- One week of work experience in the employment sector to support your post-18 options and aspirations.
- Extra curricular activities and internal workshops.



# Post 18 options and *Unifrog*

- We will be using the *Unifrog* digital platform to guide and support you through the different options available to you post-18:
  - University
  - Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
  - Internships
  - Employment
  - Gap Years
- All enrichment activities build into the *Unifrog* experience so that you are fully prepared to start post-18 applications in Year 13.

# Sixth Form Equipment

- Lever Arch folders for each of your subjects (you will not be supplied with exercise books).
- A4 note-books to use in class (with completed notes stored in your lever arch folders).
- Black pens, coloured pens, highlighters, ruler.
- Subject specific additional equipment- this information can be found on your transition work Google classroom (and the school website for external applicants).

# Textbooks and Reading Lists

- You are required to purchase your own textbooks prior to the start of the course.
- The textbook requirements and reading lists will be placed on the sixth form website.
- For those in need of financial support HRS operates a Sixth Form Bursary System; information about this can be found in our handy student guide and on the school's website following the link for sixth form.



# Finally

We look forward to welcoming you into the sixth form to begin the final phase of your educational journey with us at HRS

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