

Monday 17th May 2021

Re: Sixth Form Transition Programme

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to invite your child to the Hampstead School Sixth Form Induction Programme which will take place from Wednesday 9th June to Wednesday 7th July. The Sixth Form Induction Programme gives students the opportunity to learn and develop key skills needed for Sixth Form study and to experience life as a Hampstead School Sixth Former. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child into our Sixth Form in September. In order to do so, they must take an <u>active part</u> in our transition programme.

The programme will consist of:

Y11 Remote Transition Programme: Wednesday 9th June – Friday 18th June 2021 We have created a bespoke transition programme for Y11 students to improve their study skills ahead of our Sixth Form Induction Programme. The programme will take place entirely **online** through Microsoft Teams. Every day, students will take part in courses from EtonX and SkillsBuilder in resilience and critical thinking, and will have access to high quality careers information. They will also complete a fun daily challenge.

Students will also be asked to complete <u>bridging activities</u> for each of their chosen Sixth Form subjects. These tasks must be completed and brought with them to the Sixth Form Induction Programme. This is a **compulsory** part of their transition into the Sixth Form and the work will be collected by their teachers in the induction lessons. Students should also <u>register their attendance</u> every day on Microsoft Teams.

For students who are not intending to progress to Hampstead School Sixth Form, they should continue to complete the progression activities and should register via Teams until <u>Friday 25th June 2021</u>.

Sixth Form Induction Programme: Wednesday 23rd June – Wednesday 7th July 2021

The Sixth Form Induction Programme will start with an Induction Assembly at 10am on Wednesday 23rd June. All students who intend to accept a place in Hampstead School Sixth Form will be expected to attend. Important information will be communicated to students about both results and registration days. Over the course of the programme, students will be provided with summer 'bridging work' that will form the basis of their first assessment in the Sixth Form.



Students will have the opportunity to attend one 'taster' lesson for each of their chosen Sixth Form subjects. The sessions will be fun and engaging and will provide students with an understanding of what their Sixth Form experience might be like. Following the Induction Assembly on 23rd June, students will only be required to be on the school site for their lessons.

Students may wear their own clothes, but must comply with the Sixth Form dress code which entails that students should be dressed in smart casual clothing appropriate for an office or place of work. Skirts and dresses should be knee length and midriffs should not be exposed.

Items that should not be worn are:

- Tracksuit bottoms
- Leggings
- Ripped jeans
- Excessive jewellery, make up and nail extensions

The timetable for the Sixth Form Induction Programme will be shared with students via Teams and will be visible on the school calendar via our website from **Friday 28th May**. Students will be required to <u>accept the invitation</u> to the event via a link on Teams. It is very important that they do this in order to secure their place on the Induction Programme.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming students into our Sixth Form. We have found this transition programme to be extremely valuable in preparing students for Sixth Form study and students leave enthused about embarking on the next important stage of their education.

Best wishes,

Miss Rothwell Assistant Head & Director of 6th Form