



Dear Sixth Form Applicants,

We look forward to welcoming you to Hampstead School Sixth Form in September.

In order to help you prepare for the challenges of your new courses, our subject teachers have put together some bridging work for all applicants. This may include reading, activities or research. This work will help you hit the ground running in class. It will also help you get accustomed to independent study.

Once you start sixth form studies you will have some blank spaces on your timetable. This is the case in schools across the country and it shouldn't be perceived as 'free time'. Certainly some of this time might be used for socialising, but successful students use this time carefully to reinforce their in-class studies, to complete work set and to engage with staff. This can be seen as a transition from a full timetable in Year 11 to very flexible learning at university / the qualification aspect of an apprenticeship.

The most successful sixth form students seize the time as an opportunity to learn and achieve the best qualifications they can in order to progress to the next stage of their journey and ultimately their satisfying working career. Your future self will thank you for the rest of your working life!

As a team we are gearing up to welcome you and we look forward to doing everything we can to help you on your continuing educational journey.

Take care and stay safe,

Mr R Hague

Deputy Head / Head of Sixth Form

Mr B Ackland

Head of Years 12 and 13 / Deputy Head of Sixth Form

How to Access your Bridging Work

If you are currently in Year 11 at Hampstead School, please log in to SMHW to complete the work set for you.

If you are joining us in September you can access SMHW here

<https://hampsteadschool.satchelone.com/school/homeworks/calendar>

To find your work, simply type Applicants into the class drop down menu and select the subject you have applied for.

Please email your completed tasks to r.duncan@hampsteadschool.org.uk with the full class name as the subject line. (for example: to submit a Sociology Task, please write *A-Level Sociology Applicants* in the subject box)

If a task asks you to log in to an external site such as Mathswatch, please email r.duncan@hampsteadschool.org.uk with your full name, the subject you have applied for and the product you require access to and a log in will be created for you. Please use the subject line "Bridging Work: Request for Access"

