



Dear Sixth Form Applicant

Prior to the national school closures, we had anticipated that we would welcome you to Sixth Form induction day on June 26th. This, as we are sure you are well aware, is no longer possible. Nevertheless, there is a lot of work going on at school to prepare for your arrival. With this in mind, we encourage you to ensure that you are doing the following in anticipation of starting A-levels in September:

- Complete transition work in your chosen subjects. This work can be found by visiting www.durhamjohnston.org.uk/newstarters/sixthform. Your teachers will assume that you have completed this work in readiness to begin your courses. Please use your time wisely and get familiar with working to standards beyond GCSEs. It is important for you to not lose the habit of frequent reading, research and task completion in your subject areas so that when your courses start, you are up to speed and ready to begin. If you encounter any problems with the work set, please email: sixthformadmissions@durhamjohnston.org.uk
- Check that you have confirmed your subject choices or notified us of your intention to select different subjects from those that you had previously stated when you applied to us. Do this by emailing us at: sixthformadmissions@durhamjohnston.org.uk
- Visit our enrichment content on our website. This gives an indication of the support we offer our students in preparing their applications for university and beyond. It also shows some of the helpful personal development tasks you can undertake with one eye on your medium to long term future plans: www.durhamjohnston.org.uk/home-learning-resources/sixth-form-enrichment
- Notify us if you have changed email address since applying to us. Email sixthformadmissions@durhamjohnston.org.uk if you need to update us.
- Our student Sixth Form committee are currently putting together an introductory video, giving a brief tour of the school, the Sixth Form Area and café, and current students' top tips for thriving (both academically and in general) in Sixth Form. We will email you when this goes on our website (follow tab for New Starters), along with a survey you can complete with any questions/additional help you think we can offer.
- Please be assured that we will keep you informed of latest developments for Sixth Form applicants via notifications on our school website and emails sent to you. In the meantime get the right balance of work with rest and relaxation. This should be underpinned by healthy eating and good exercise habits.

Best wishes to you all and we look forward to seeing you in the near future,

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