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Welcome!

We are delighted that you have signed-up to St Christopher's Sixth Form and we look forward to you joining us full-time in September.

Your focus at present will quite rightly be on your GCSE exams and the prospect of A-levels must seem both distant and a little daunting. However, we want you to be ready for your next academic challenge so we manage this transition in a number of different ways.

Information Evening

You and your parents are invited to our 'Summer Information Evening' on **Wednesday 26th June**. The event will begin at 6pm in the Lecture Theatre, with a brief presentation followed by the opportunity to mix with other students and staff, including our lower sixth personal tutor team. This occasion helps to set the scene for Taster Day.

Taster Day – Friday 28th June

We want you to feel at home at St Christopher's and Taster Day offers you the opportunity to spend time with us, meeting existing students, teachers, and experiencing lessons in your chosen A-level subjects. Feedback tells us that this is a highly regarded activity. The day will begin at 8.45 am and finish at 2.15 pm. When you arrive please report to Sixth Form Reception from where you will be taken to the Student Hub where light refreshments will be available. Please dress in smart casual clothing. Our cafeteria will be open all day for the purchase of snacks, drinks and hot food.

In order to help us plan the day, please complete the online form, specifying your subject choices. The deadline for the receipt of this information is **Friday 21st June**.

Please do not worry if you are unable to attend Taster Day. Any literature distributed on the day will be sent to you and we may be able to make other arrangements for you if you would prefer to visit on an alternative day.

Bridging Units

The transition between GCSE and A-level can be onerous. In order to prepare you more fully our teachers have produced Bridging Units, subject specific activities to be completed during the long summer break. By completing these tasks you will put yourself in a strong position in readiness for September. Copies of the Bridging Units will be available on Taster Day.

Registration

GCSE results will be available on **Thursday 22nd August**. Once you have collected your results and checked that you have met the academic entry requirements you will need to formally register with the Sixth Form. You will need to do this in person by 12.30pm bringing with you your exam result slip. We will be open from 10am. If you are unable to attend because of, for example, a holiday commitment, you can register by phone or your parent/s can register on your behalf.

On behalf of everyone associated with St Christopher's Sixth Form, we wish you all the very best with your forthcoming exams.