Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are well and that your child is settling into online learning.

I am writing to you with information regarding Year 11 taster lessons and the Year 11 into Year 12 Transition Parents Evening, both of which will take place this term.

**Year 11 taster lessons**

Due to the current situation with Covid-19 and online learning, the decision was made to prioritise the Year 13 mock exams. We also wanted to ensure that the Year 11 students would not miss too many timetabled lessons.

The taster lessons will now take place from **Monday 8th – Friday 12th February** inclusive, during **lessons** **4 and 5**.

All taster lessons will be delivered via Microsoft Teams, to which your child will have access. Over the course of the week, subject leaders will invite **ALL** students to **ALL** of the taster lessons using the calendar function in Teams and this will be added automatically to students’ calendars. They will then be able to join the live lesson on the day using the link in their Teams calendar.

Your child should be able to attend the taster lessons they had originally chosen and, by using this platform, they will also have the opportunity to attend other lessons that they had not originally selected. However, due to timetabling restrictions, some subject combinations may not be possible.

If you have any questions regarding taster lessons please contact Mrs Levick in the first instance.

**Year 11 into 12 Transition Parents Evening 2021**

Instead of coming into school to see the Sixth Form, we have organised a Teams Live Event to take place on **Tuesday 26th January at 6pm**. During the session you will hear from Mrs Fink, Headteacher, myself, Mr McGregor, Acting Head of Year 12 (2021-22), Miss Thumim, Subject Leader, Economics, Mr Joseph, Key Stage 5 JS Coordinator and the Head Girl/Head Boy Team. The link for this event is: [JFS Y11 into Y12 PIM - 26\_01\_21](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_YTcyZjgzODctYWI4Yi00OGQ4LTg1Y2QtZjRjZmRlYWY1MjYx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22aae65de8-4fcb-4c8d-bf88-648cbab36bb9%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c770c58f-5902-4ea6-9aea-d534bdc48d92%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d)

If you would like to ask a question to any of the speakers, please complete the form [here](https://jfsschool.wufoo.com/forms/z1m42knu0sziagk/) by **midday on Friday 22 January.**

**Year 11 to Year 12 Transfer – September 2021**

Please note that the deadline for the Year 11 into Sixth Form transfer has also been extended to accommodate the change to the taster lessons and to give students time to consider their A Level/BTEC options. You will need to select your preferred subject choices by midday on **Monday 22nd February 2021.**

We look forward to you joining us on 26th January.

**Best wishes**

**Dr O Walton - Assistant Headteacher, Sixth Form**