

Dear Year 11 students

YEAR 11 BRIDGING PROGRAMME: 7TH JUNE TO 18TH JUNE 2021

I hope you are all well and that your assessments have gone smoothly. I know that the last year has presented you with many challenges but, in the main, I have been greatly impressed with how you have met those challenges head on.

As you are aware, your assessments will conclude on Friday, 21st May. Your Year Team will be in touch with you, if they have not already, about their plans for the following week, week beginning 24th May 2021.

Following the half-term break (31st May to the 4th June, inclusive), you will return to school for a two-week Bridging Programme. The purpose of this programme is to give you a sense of what life is like in the Sixth Form and to introduce you to the expectations that we have and to provide further support to help you manage the transition into Year 12.

- On Monday, 7th June 2021, you should arrive for Sixth Form at 8.30 am, ready for a 9.00 am start. You should go to the POD area. We will begin with an assembly where I will introduce you to key members of staff and give you a sense of what the two-week programme will hold for you.
- The start times for lessons on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th will be 10.00 am, so please ensure that you are here by 9.45 am for a prompt start.
- On Thursday 10th June, please be at school for 9.00 am as you will have an assembly that morning with JLGB.
- On Monday, 14th June 2021, you should again arrive at 8.30 am for a 9.00 am start.

Due to transport arrangements, some students may wish to get to school earlier than 9.45 am and that is not a problem, you will have access to the Sixth Form block from 8.30 am and will be able to use the Sixth Form study centre and common room (the Mezzanine).

The Bridging Programme will conclude on Friday, 18th June 2021 with a trip to Thorpe Park, for those students who have attended the programme full-time.

In terms of dress code, you will be expected, where possible, to dress in a way appropriate to the Sixth Form, that is: smart and professional. If there are any problems with this, please let me know.

Lastly, your timetables will be uploaded on to SMHW by your current Head of Year, Ms Hancock. These timetables should be finalised next week.

All students should attend this programme, including those who are planning on leaving JFS this year. We hope that the knowledge and skills you develop during this two-week programme will assist in helping you to transition to wherever that may be.

I look forward to welcoming you and wish you well in your assessments.

Best wishes

Dr O. Walton
Assistant Head Teacher (Head of Sixth Form)