



7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## **Year 11 into 12 Induction Day - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Dear Students and Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well and ready for the upcoming exam season. I know how hard the Year 11 students are working and have my fingers crossed that their exams go as well as possible in the summer!

As well as the examination season, we are also approaching the exciting Year 11 into 12 Induction Day. This was scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup> June, however, it has come to our attention that a number of students will find this date difficult to make as it is the day after the Year 11 Prom. To that end, we will be delaying the induction day by two days, which will mean this will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June instead.

The induction day is a half day and will run from 8.20 – 12.30pm. It will involve students being in school and experiencing the sort of lessons they will have in the Sixth Form next year. Students will also experience a form session, have an assembly and experience a little free time that will occur in Sixth Form.

The induction day is a very important one for our prospective Sixth Formers as it is essentially 'day one' of their post-16 studies.

Students will need to report to the sixth form study area by 8.25am where they will receive instructions for the day. Students will need to bring writing materials and the day will finish at approximately 12:30pm at which point students are free to leave and go home. If students catch a bus home, they are more than welcome to use the facilities in the Sixth Form until buses leave school.

On the day students will:

- Receive summer preparatory work in each of their subjects. (This is to be completed over the summer and handed in on the first lesson back in September)
- Gain a better understanding of what courses will involve.
- Meet their new form tutor and tutor group.
- Consider Community Service options.
- Be introduced to 1to1 – our student support tool
- Receive induction and enrolment details for September.
- Have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.



On Induction Day, please be aware that the dress code for the Sixth Form is 'Business Smart'. Whilst this is open to interpretation, it does not include jeans, trainers, flip-flops, sandals, or leisurewear. We operate the philosophy that we should notice you first and your dress second. The current uniform code is available on The Emmbrook School website, at the bottom of: "our sixth form, sixth form admin, sixth form policies"

Induction day is a strategic launch of Post 16 studies and should be viewed as day one of sixth form life. It is a busy yet exciting day where students begin to get a taste of what sixth form will be like. If students are unable to attend, they will be required to come into school or make contact before the summer break to discuss the induction process.

We will communicate more detailed information to students directly before the exams but I wanted to keep you informed of the alterations to the upcoming induction day.

### **Students studying Psychology at The Holt**

For students studying Psychology, we have not yet received information on when the Holt Induction Day will be. I will write to you again in due course with clarification on induction arrangements for the Psychology course.

Should students or parents have any questions then please feel free to e-mail me at [pging@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:pging@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk).

I look forward to seeing all students on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely

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