



The Sixth Form at CCHS – a welcome from Dr Palmer, Head of Sixth Form

On behalf of my colleagues in the Sixth Form team and all those who will be teaching you from September I would like to welcome you to these resources for Sixth Form Induction.

The most important part of what we have put together for you is the work of our current Year 12 and Year 13 students. For their perspectives on all aspects of life in the CCHS Sixth Form you should look at the series of videos which we have posted. None of these is more than two minutes long so it is easy for you to dip in and out as you wish. A number of the videos feature students who joined this school in Year 12 and one of them is particularly focused on the experience of joining CCHS as a new Year 12; we hope you find all the videos to be informative and useful.



*Dr Palmer, Head
of Sixth Form*

‘Bridging Work’

Each year we ask all students starting Year 12 here (both internal and external applicants) to complete some work for each of the subjects they intend to study in Year 12. This gives students the opportunity either to keep particular knowledge and skills at the forefront of their minds or to read more widely around the topics which they will be studying in the sixth form. This ‘Bridging Work’ will be more than usually important this year because of the disruption there has been to your education since March. You will find the work by clicking [here](#) and you should bring your completed tasks to the first day of Year 12 lessons which will be on Monday 7th September.



*Mrs Hicks,
Year 12 Leader*

GCSE Results Day

Your current school will obviously let you know in due course how they are planning to issue GCSE results in August and the changing public health situation will have some bearing on this. However the process for admission to Year 12 at CCHS is already completed online and by telephone. In outline it follows this pattern:

- You receive your GCSE Results from your current school.
- You upload your GCSE Results to our website using the link which you will be emailed shortly before results day. We will start offering places from 12.00 midday so you should be sure to upload your results before that.
- We will rank order all those who have uploaded their results using their average GCSE score (across their best eight subjects including English Language and Maths) and then start to make offers from the top of this list.
- Offers will be made by telephone; you will be contacted and asked to confirm your subject choices.
- Once an offer is made and you have confirmed your verbal acceptance by email we will send you some forms to fill out and some other necessary information about, for example, uniform.



*Mrs Ellen,
Year 13 Leader*

As is made clear in our admissions policy, the minimum average GCSE point score for admission to Year 12 is 6.4375 (across your best eight subjects including English Language and Maths). However as the number of places available is limited and they are offered according to a rank order of student performance there is no guarantee that achieving that minimum will result in an offer of a place. All students will also be required to meet the entry requirements for each of their chosen A level subjects; these are detailed in our curriculum booklet which is available [here](#).

The first day of term for Year 12 students will be Friday 4th September; this will be an induction day. Lessons will start on Monday 7th September.

Sixth Form Uniform

CCHS has a formal dress code for its Sixth Form students. As from September this will include a sixth form jacket; we believe this to be a smart and cost effective alternative to the high street jackets which our students have worn in the past. Full details of uniform can be found [here](#) and how to obtain the jacket and skirt can be found [here](#).



*Mrs Hopkins,
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