



July 2026

Dear Students and Parents/Carers,

Sixth Form Welcome Day – Thursday 9th July 2026

Thank you to all students who have completed the Welcome Day survey. This has enabled us to finalise arrangements, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 12 cohort on **Thursday 9th July 2026**.

Arrival and timings

Please remember that students should arrive at the **Sixth Form Common Room at 8:20am**, with the day beginning promptly at **8:30am**. The day will conclude following the final assembly at approximately **2:45pm**.

Expectations and preparation

Students will meet members of the Sixth Form team and their tutors, take part in a range of option subject taster sessions to begin their post-16 journey, and receive key information about the enrolment process. We hope that this will be both an enjoyable and informative experience.

Dress code (hot weather guidance)

With warm weather forecast, please note:

- Shorts are permitted; however, **no beachwear or ripped/frayed denim**
- **No revealing clothing** (e.g. backless or sleeveless tops)
- Overall dress should remain in keeping with our smart/casual expectations
- Trainers are permitted – no flip flops or Crocs please!

Food and drink

- Please **bring a refillable water bottle** and stay hydrated
- Fizzy drinks and energy drinks are not permitted
- The **Sixth Form tuck shop will be open** (card payment only)

If students wish to use the main canteen:

- Students who attended **Mark Rutherford School in Year 11** should ensure there are sufficient funds on their **ParentPay account**
- Students from other schools can purchase a **canteen ticket (£3.00 for hot meal/£1.80 for sandwiches)**, payable by **card or cash**

We are looking forward to meeting all students and supporting them as they begin this exciting next stage.

Kind regards,

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Director of Sixth Form

Ian Nicholls
Head of Sixth Form

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Assistant Head of Sixth Form