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19th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11

Rising Y12 Sixth Form Induction Day - Tuesday 8th July 8:30am – 3pm

We are delighted to invite your child to attend our Sixth Form Induction Day on **Tuesday 8th July 2025**, as part of their transition from Year 11 to Sixth Form – becoming one of our rising Year 12s!

This day is an important opportunity for students to experience life in the Sixth Form at Colton Hills Community School. They will take part in subject-specific taster sessions, meet their Post 16 teachers and peers and receive key information about expectations, support and opportunities available to them over the next two years. There will also be sessions designed to help them prepare for the academic and personal challenges of Sixth Form life.

We believe that a successful transition into Sixth Form is built on confidence, connection and clarity and this day aims to provide all three. It is the first step in their Post 16 exciting journey and we strongly encourage all invited students to attend.

The day

Students should arrive for an 8:30am start in the Theatre, where we will go through introductions to Sixth Form life, how Sixth Form differs from KS4 and information about summer transition work that will need to be completed before September.

Students will then have the exceptional opportunity to go to four different 1-hour lessons from Period 2 to Period 5. These will be taught by our Sixth Form teachers so you can experience what a KS5 lesson is like. At Tutor time, students will go back to the Theatre to complete a short evaluation form, ask any questions that may have arisen throughout the day and will then leave to go home at 3:00pm.

What Subjects can I experience on the day?

There are a range of academic and vocational courses that you can study within the Sixth Form. Please click the link below or scan the QR code on the next page to fill in a Microsoft Form to choose your Subjects. These are NOT your final choices for September!

<https://forms.office.com/e/JJ50eemgD8>





What can I wear on Induction Day? At Colton Hills Sixth Form, you are permitted to wear your own clothes instead of the school uniform. However, there is a dress code that requires you to dress professionally and avoid any attire that could be considered offensive or inappropriate. Sportswear is only allowed for PE. As Sixth Form students, you are the role models for younger students and visitors should view you as the best that Colton Hills has to offer.

Colton Hills Sixth Form dress code (Smart modern business wear)

- ✓ Blouse/ shirt/ smart top/ jumper/ polo shirt/ cardigan
- ✓ Blazer/ Jacket
- ✓ Tie
- ✓ Smart trousers/ chinos
- ✓ Smart shoes (leather if studying Science)
- ✓ Skirt/ smart tailored shorts/ dress (all at professional length)
- ✓ Natural hair colour/ style
- ✓ Discrete piercings and makeup in line with whole school policy

The following are **not** allowed as part of our Sixth Form dress code:

- Sportswear - including hoodies, sports T shirts, trainers
- Hats, caps, durags, non-religious headwear
- Leggings
- Jeans
- Cropped, strappy or low cut tops
- Overt branding/ inappropriate slogans
- Piercings which would be deemed unsuitable for a professional setting (belly, spacers)
- Open toed sandals/ flip flops/ crocs
- Tattoos (illegal under 18; over 18 tattoos must not be visible)

Please ensure you wear smart modern business wear on Induction Day!

Advance Notice – Thursday 11th September Y12 Success Evening 5 - 6pm

Please add to your diary that parents and carers are invited to an information evening talk to discuss details about Sixth Form life and have the opportunity to ask questions! A reminder will be sent out at the beginning of September!

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming your child as a valued member of Colton Hills Sixth Form.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Bentley
Director of Sixth Form
Associate Assistant Headteacher