



THE APPLETON SCHOOL

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Dear Year 12 Sixth Form applicant,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well.

3rd September arrangements

I am pleased to confirm that Year 12 will start at the Appleton School on Thursday 3rd September. We request you arrive for 8.40am and enter via the student entrance at the front of the school straight to your tutor room in the Sixth Form Block at the far end of the site. We will email you your new Sixth Form tutor group on the 2nd September and will have signs as well as the Sixth Form team's personnel on hand on 3rd September to direct you along to your tutor base.

You will be met by your tutor in the Sixth Form block and you will be the only year group in, other than Year 7, to ensure you have time to settle in. We do expect you to be in full school uniform on the 3rd September and every day after. Sixth Form Ties can be bought that day from Mrs Brice £6, please bring the correct money.

Please bring in your own food and drink for break time. At lunch there will be the opportunity to buy cold food but it will be a limited menu. A reminder we do operate a catering cashless payment system. Please also keep in mind all water fountains will be switched off.

During the day, you will be involved in a number of activities:

- A Zoom remote assembly
- Taster lessons in your option choices
- Biometric finger imaging for the cashless payment system (external students only)
- Tutor icebreaker activities

The school day will finish at 2.45pm.

Transport: Further to Mrs Kerridge's email sent on the 8th July, we are now implementing year group bubbles come September. Unfortunately, this means we are not able to offer a school bus service to our students, as we usually would. To prevent coronavirus transmission, we cannot have year groups mixing at the beginning and end of the day on the school bus. This is in line with government guidance and ensures the safety of all our students.

Timetable: Students will be given a copy of their timetable on their first day.

School Website: A reminder, we have a designated area on our school website for you to access under 'Sixth Form' which is updated regularly. We are really looking forward to welcoming all our new students in September and we hope you have a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely,

S. Bramwell

Mr Bramwell, Head of Sixth Form.

