



TDMS

Wednesday 1 December 2021

Sixth Form Taster Day Wednesday 15th December

Dear Parent/Carer

To enable our Year 11 students to make the best decisions regarding their sixth form options, we will be running a sixth form taster day on 15th December. Students can try a lesson in up to 4 subjects. Taster lessons will build on the information from the Open evening and provide them with a good insight into what they will learn, how they will be assessed and what subjects they would enjoy next year. Students will need to select their options via the link they have been sent on the student's school email. By trying a range of subjects, they can decide whether they are suitable and likely to succeed in that subject in the sixth form.

We pride ourselves on high-quality teaching, where students enjoy positive relationships with expert teachers who care about the progress and development of all our students. We have a strong track record with students that we already know, teachers will build on strengths, accelerating progress from day one. The taster day will enable students to see how different sixth form lessons can be they can enjoy the smaller more focussed teaching groups, see how they explore subjects in more detail and receive the full support of staff. Furthermore, there will be opportunity to discuss their choices and ask any additional questions about the subject.

Additionally, students will be able to sample the positive and nurturing environment here at TDMS sixth form throughout the day. Students will have access to our excellent facilities and will receive sessions from our exceptional tutors who outline all the extra choices and support they will receive in sixth form enabling them to achieve the very highest standards.

After the Taster Day, I would urge all our students to apply to the sixth form using the online form on our website by the deadline of 4th January 2022. [Application form](#) Applications will be followed up by **individual interviews** with Miss Shepperd, Head of Sixth Form, during the Spring Term.

Some students will be identified and informed by Mr Jones that they will be better suited to an alternative post16 provision. They will have a bespoke programme at the same time which looks at a variety of options for these students.

I want to say how impressed we have been with Year 11's attitude towards their mocks. They have taken them seriously and have had a positive attitude towards them working hard throughout the exam period. If this continues for the remaining months of Y11, I have no doubt they will perform extremely well.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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