



**SIXTH FORM**

**TRANSITION BULLETIN**

Dear Year 12 Applicant,

Many thanks for choosing Barking Abbey Sixth Form for your Post 16 journey. Transitioning to Year 12 requires forward planning and preparation. Below are some useful suggestions to help you make a smooth move to the next part of your education Journey.

#### **YOUR CHECKLIST FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**

- I have thoroughly **researched** the subjects I plan to study at Post 16 and feel confident they fit my skill set and my future career ambitions having browsed this section of the [website](#).
- I have thought through not only where these options will take me in **September 2024** but **September 2026** and if going into further education **September 2029!!** I have read through the [Informed Choices booklet](#) or this [interactive website format](#) to make sure these subjects allow me to progress to my next destination effectively.
- These are mainly subject(s) I expect to see in the 'top half' of my GCSE results page (in terms of **performance**). These are my **best performing subjects!**
- These are subject(s) that I really **enjoy**, and I am willing to 'put in the hours' ....on average 1050 hours per subject over the course of the Sixth Form years...44 whole days
- I feel I can **handle** the **demands** and rigour of these subjects and have browsed the subject syllabus details of the relevant exam boards to look at the content, final exam structure and some sample exam papers.

#### **Getting Ready for the start**

Your **Welcome pack** for the start of your Sixth Form studies can be found [here](#)

- I am familiar with the Sixth Form **uniform** requirements and know where to purchase the Sixth Form tie from: [Khalsa School wear](#). **This tie has a cost outlay of £7.95 and we require you to order this (Sixth Form or Academy Tie) online by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August on this link for it to be delivered at school for you to collect on Induction Day (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September)**
- I am also aware of the [stationary/ equipment](#) I will need and what outlays/ expenditure in terms of subject resources I will need.
- I have completed all the relevant subject transition tasks for my choice of [A Levels](#) and/or [Vocational Course\(s\)](#) for my subject teachers on 5<sup>th</sup> September
- I have also managed to my General Preparation for 6<sup>th</sup> Form exercise completed for my tutor on 4<sup>th</sup> September: : [Passport to Sixth Form 2024](#)

#### **Further Research**

- I have completed a free MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) from the large selection in [Part 1](#) or [Part 2](#)
- I have read a [book](#) related to a subject I hope to study or career area I hope to pursue
- I have watched an [Online talk or lecture](#) in an area of interest and considered one aspect of the [Super curriculum](#) for the subjects I hope to study. I am also exploring [Cultural interests](#).
- I am keeping myself alert of Current affairs by watching either a quality TV news programme or Trusted news website such as the [BBC](#)

I want to skill myself up in readiness for the world of work in the future and have created a [LinkedIn account](#); got my [CV updated](#), explored [volunteering opportunities](#) and partaken in a Virtual Work Experience

You are now ready to start your Post 16 Studies and we look forward to welcoming you to our BA family on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.20am.

Thanking You

Mr. A Moloney

(Head of Year 12)