



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 ULTIMATE CHECKLIST FOR SEPTEMBER

- **Please note on a separate letter from the school enrolment arrangement for Thursday 25th August which will occur in person**
- 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 in this section of the [website](#).
- I have thought through not only where these options will take me in **September 2022** but **September 2024** and if going into further education **September 2027!!** !! I have read through the [Informed Choices booklet](#) 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

- I am familiar with the Sixth Form **uniform** requirements and know where to purchase the special tie
- 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 [A Level/ BTEC](#) selections ready for my subject teachers on 5th September
- I have also managed to get all the General Preparation for 6th Form exercises completed for my tutor on 5th September: : [Passport to Sixth Form 2022](#) [Future Plans](#) and [Student Personal Profile](#)

Further Research

- I have completed a free [MOOC](#) (Massive Open Online Course) from the selections on offer
- 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 [Supercurriculum](#) for the subjects I hope to study
- I am keeping myself alert of Current affairs by watching either a quality TV news programme or surfing a reliable news website
- I have either explored online a [Cultural experience](#) or visited a gallery, museum or place of educational interest in London this Summer.

You are now ready to start your Post 16 Studies and we look forward to welcoming you to our BA family on Monday 5th September at 8.20am.

Thanking You

Mr A Moloney
(Head of Year 12)