



St. Joseph's School & Sixth Form Centre

25th May 2020

Dear Students and Parents,

Re: Post 16 Options and Sixth Form Education at St. Joseph's Sixth Form Centre

I hope you and your family are well. At this point in the academic year, we would usually have enjoyed a number of different transition events to help prepare students for the move from Year 11 and completing your GCSE examinations, towards embarking on your further studies of A-Level and BTEC qualifications in St Joseph's Sixth Form. Unfortunately, due to the recent circumstances, these events have not gone to plan. However, we are still really looking forward to many of you joining sixth form in September and there are still ways in which you can prepare for it.

To ensure that all our Year 12 applicants for September 2020 are not disadvantaged by the loss of teaching time in Year 11. Each subject area offered in Year 12 at St. Joseph's have put together a document containing: course information, pre-course tasks and activities and useful reading and websites. None of these tasks are compulsory but they may be useful for you to use in the coming months in preparing you for your Year 12 studies. These resources can be found on our website - Sixth Form - Transition Activities or follow the link below: http://stjosephscomp.co.uk/wordpress/?page_id=6370

After you receive your long awaited GCSE results this summer, applicants will be invited to join us in our Sixth Form Enrolment Day (date to be confirmed). Here you will get the opportunity to update us with your results and find out more information about the sixth form. We will also be able to discuss your subject selection in more detail to ensure the subjects you choose are not only enjoyable, but suitable for you as a route of study, and ultimately, relevant for the career path you wish to pursue in the future.

I know you have made an initial selection of subjects on your application form but these may change after your results and when you have explored different career paths on websites such as www.careerswales.com or maybe even, different university courses that you may be interested in on www.ucas.com. It could be an idea, to use some time to explore both websites to gain some ideas of the different areas of studies that are available and more importantly, inspire you.

We will be in touch soon with further details of our virtual transition activities that we are currently preparing for you. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the content of this letter or want to find out more about St Joseph's Sixth Form Centre and whether it suits you for the next step in your education, then please get in touch with me, Mrs Gow @ GowJ6@hwbmail.net.

Hope to see you soon,

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Distance Learning Schedules for Year 11

in preparation for Year 12

As stated above there are individual subject pages available on the school website for Year 11 students to access. This will aid your preparation for Year 12 and also general studies in the future.

Please use the links below to access the individual pages:

[Art & Design](#)

[Biology](#)

[Business Studies](#)

[Chemistry](#)

[Computing](#)

[English Literature](#)

[English Language](#)

[French](#)

[Geography](#)

[Health & Social Care](#)

[History](#)

[Law](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[Physical Education](#)

[Physics](#)

[Psychology](#)

[Public Services](#)

[Religious Studies](#)

[Sociology](#)

[Welsh: 2nd Language](#)

More Information

The English Department has an online blog available where you can access current Year 12 resources [here](#).

Oxford University have put together this document of pre-reading that you can access [here](#).

We have also sourced some additional documents from ERW and these links are below:

[ERW AS Level Biology](#)

[ERW AS Level Physics](#)

[ERW AS Level Chemistry](#)

[ERW AS Level English Literature](#)

[ERW AS Level English Language](#)

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