



July 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Week - Week Commencing 13th July 2020

I am writing to you to share resources which will be of interest to your son / daughter if they are planning to attend sixth form after their GCSEs. What follows is a set of presentations / videos and resources made by subject staff to get year 10s thinking about what qualifications they might like to study in sixth form. In normal times, we would be holding a drop down day in which year 10 would have a day as a sixth former. We aim to replicate this experience as much as possible with what follows.

Students should start the week by watching the following video introducing them to the sixth form and choosing what they would like to study. You may wish to watch this with them; it offers an entry into thinking about sixth form qualifications.

Link to video: https://youtu.be/WLPkq3ZOr_4

Link to presentation: [Welcome to sixth form taster week 2020.pptx](#)

Subject teachers have put together course overviews, presentations and videos for students to explore. We recommend that your son / daughter engages with a minimum of three subjects, but they are of course more than welcome to investigate more.

Subject	Course Overview	Links to recorded presentations / powerpoints / resources for this subject
	(please insert a google link to an overview of your course, key content, exams etc, you could use information from your prospectus page for this)	(Please insert a google link to a presentation (preferably accompanied with a pre recorded video) and any resources you would like to share.).
Art and Design	Art spec handout.docx	https://drive.google.com/file/d/17dXFzFRtG1S-oBGw-8-la8YJ2q-of9Uh/view?usp=sharing
Biology	Subject Proforma - prospectus 2019-2020 biology.docx	https://www.loom.com/share/3bbba49fc7a64465b9854249dc808c99
Business Studies	Business.pdf	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1idEdXaolqc7C9dY5ZnrzdEYMbKj9OAr?usp=sharing
Business Studies (BTEC)	BTEC Business.pdf	
Chelsea Development Programme		https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_XQ681wyAkXlh5-ijp1COPwa4CaoWUU2/edit#slide=id.p1



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Chemistry	Subject Proforma - prospectus 2019-2020 chemistry.docx	Presentation A Level Chemistry Taster Lesson Video: https://youtu.be/A829KNm8sDg
Computer Science	CS.pdf	
Drama and Theatre	Structure of the A level course - Edugas.doc	IMG 1798.MOV
Economics	Economics.pdf	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SFSYstAv-xeN-C1TASsnMzEkersUdwV/view?usp=sharing
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	Information Booklet here	
English Literature	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_FwMFGUMz31TACFoY_auFPoHzlpQCeMQPBmle7MmP8/edit?usp=sharing	Year 10 Sixth Form Taster - Virtual
French	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/as-and-a-level/french-7652/specification-at-a-glance	Course outline & topic introductions: https://youtu.be/8RjuCFS5_j8 La Haine film intro: https://youtu.be/SRPqbyG5yy0
Further Maths	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Mathematics/2017/specification-and-sample-assesment/a-level-13-further-mathematics-specification.pdf	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LoaB-u0uiBdNr41RBHVCGoSJgdqJg0cq/view?usp=sharing
Geography	Edexcel Geography A Level Specification Page 4 - 5	Roding Valley 6th form - Geography info 1.1 Global distribution.pptx A Level Geography Video
History	History A level - prospectus 2019-2020	Presentation A Level History Video
IT (BTEC)	BTEC-IT.pdf	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jrJNOftY2TI70hGkKCa0o5gWIXe1LC_k/view?usp=sharing
Maths	A-level Mathematics Specification Specification for first teaching in 2017	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AGeCOhRK_4B9MvypZ5wZ31T2xpsif0Cu/view?usp=sharing
Core Maths	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1q7nKhO710baJthITk9ncGenGAVZ6Vtvp?usp=sharing	Core Maths - Critical Analysis Taster Lesson
Media Studies	A-level Media Studies Specification Specification for first teaching in 2017	https://www.loom.com/share/1f44e2a83aea4a9981c1f4a2049ee32e





Philosophy and Ethics	Philosophy and Ethics prospectus 2019-2020	576597-command-words.docx https://www.loom.com/share/7d2b6ffea0544b2eac895e4e0e5e1c46 June 20 RS A level taster session.pptx
Photography	Photography A-Level Subject Proforma - prospectus 2019-2020	https://www.loom.com/share/9c0229f743664af68c240c21ad6d0bf9 https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1rLFuzyMsvkm8kTqFWLuuegx_nyRbN-Fv/edit#slide=id.p2
Physics	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fZCi7PHMjipHN7UApTo53DjKrD9QAztgo	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bw8P4T09IAH1HTOnTOD9zswr92ygnXQQ/view?usp=sharing https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S3hoS8OxDp78FCBh9Cvht_C69NZU_QiM/view?usp=sharing https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S3hoS8OxDp78FCBh9Cvht_C69NZU_QiM/view?usp=sharing https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o5kmrJFG4pgZBYhPE45QkclD7N969hro/view?usp=sharing
Politics	Politics A level- prospectus 2019-2020	Presentation Politics Video
Psychology	AS and A-level Psychology Specification at a glance Optional topics in year 13 will be: Relationships , Schizophrenia and Forensic Psychology	Psychology-Taster-Lesson.docx Psychology-Taster-Lesson - covid.pptx https://www.loom.com/share/05a795d4eac14a9c9aac819a91b23396
Sociology	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/as-and-a-level/sociology-7191-7192/specification-at-a-glance Optional topics in Sociology will be (4.2.2) Families and Households and (4.2.5) Beliefs in Society.	Youtube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxXSo13ywEI&t=21s Resources (used in the video and as part of the taster session): Sociology Taster Day Resources
Spanish	AS and A-level Spanish Specification at a glance	Spanish A level introduction video https://youtu.be/foFZB00LQ4I Presentation A-level Spanish Presentation



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Sport (CTEC)	Sport CTEC - prospectus 2019-2020	https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xEfDAMjUJDGL-gta0FYsrPFI443yPlaAwMdWQKx9-yY/edit#slide=id.p1 https://www.loom.com/share/afae85bf25e84fa09a956edba755504a
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If you have any questions about the contents of this letter or about the sixth form more generally do not hesitate to contact us at sixthformoffice@rodingvalley.net. We will be running an open evening type event in the Autumn Term where you can find out more information about our sixth form offer and sharing a full prospectus of our curriculum offer. The exact format of the open evening will be confirmed in the new academic year as we will need to respond to social distancing criteria at that time.

Thank you for sharing these resources with your son/daughter, we look forward to sharing in their sixth form journey over the coming months.

Yours faithfully

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