



26th June 2023

Dear parent/carers and students of Year 11

Roding Valley Sixth Form Induction - Thursday 29th June 2023

I am writing to you to welcome you to attend the Sixth Form Induction Day. This is an exciting opportunity to get an insight into sixth form life, try out subjects you have selected to study at a higher level and prepare you for the next academic year.

The day will start at 9am in the Main Hall with a welcome assembly from Ms Curling, Director of Sixth Form. Following this we have arranged a series of 'taster lessons' for each subject that your son/daughter has applied to study. These lessons will give students a 'head start', in terms of understanding the course requirements and teacher expectations, as well as being an opportunity to check students are making A level choices.

I would like to draw your attention to the Sixth Form dress code. Students should attend in business dress, please see the attached Sixth Form Dress Code.

Students will be expected to arrive by 8.50am at the latest and enter through the Brook Road gate. The day will finish at 3.00pm.

On Thursday 24th August, GCSE results day, all students will need to enroll for sixth form with a member of Senior Leadership. If they are unsure about subject choices, this will be an opportunity to ask questions, get advice and make final decisions. There will also be support in place for any student who has not met the entry criteria.

We look forward to welcoming you to Roding Valley Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Curling
Director of Sixth Form
Assistant Headteacher

Ms P Larkin
Deputy Headteacher
Curriculum and Progress





Our Expectations



Roding Valley High School expects all Sixth Form Students to set a good example to the rest of the school through their high standard of dress.



FEMALE DRESS CODE

Suit	Dress, skirt or trouser must be black, grey or blue, hem must be knee-length
Skirt	Black, grey or blue, hem must be knee-length
Shirt/blouse	Plain or subtle pattern with formal collar; must be tucked in at the waist
Jumper/Cardigan	Plain black, grey or blue over a shirt/blouse only
Socks	Plain black
Tights	Plain black or dark grey
Footwear	Plain leather type shoes
Headscarf	May be worn for religious reasons, must be plain black, grey or blue
Lanyards	Must be worn at all times on school premises—replacements cost is £2.00



Makeup/Nails

Make up needs to be unobtrusive. Nail varnish can only be French polish, no colours are permitted. Nails are required to be of a reasonable length and not restrict a student's ability to use equipment or to be deemed unsafe. No gel/acrylic extensions during term time



Jewellery

No jewellery, except for a small stud, only one in each ear, and a wristwatch may be worn.



Please note that the following are NOT acceptable for any student

Skirts	shorter than knee length, tight fitting, lycra, jersey or knitted materials
Dresses	shorter than knee length, tight fitting, lycra, jersey or knitted material
Trousers	tight fitting, lycra or jersey material, jeans, leggings, jeggings, hipsters, cropped, shorts, denim or cord
Shirts	with checks / bold stripes / logo, leisure shirts or coloured vests
Tops	hoodies, tracksuit tops or tank tops
Footwear	Prada shoes, trainers, canvas shoes / plimsolls, any type of boots, stiletto heels or sandals



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MALE DRESS CODE

Suit	Black, grey or blue
Shirt	Plain or subtle stripe with formal collar; must be tucked in at the waist
Tie	Formal business tie with appropriate knot
Jumper	Plain black, grey or blue worn over a shirt only
Socks	Plain black
Footwear	Plain leather type shoes
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The School reserves the right to decide what is considered appropriate





Year 11 into 12 Transition - Thursday 29th June 2023
All information regarding taster lessons will be given out on the day

Period 2: Assembly in the Hall with the Director of Sixth Form	9:00 - 10:00
Period 3: Taster Lesson	10:00- 11:00
Breaktime Refreshments provided in the ISR	11:00- 11:20
Period 4: Taster Lesson	11:20- 12:20
Period 5: Taster Lesson	12:20- 13:10
Lunchtime – Barbecue in the BL garden	13:10- 14:00
Period 6: Carousel of additional offerings at RVHS	14:00- 15:00
<p><u>Key dates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE results day - Thursday 24th August 2023 • All students need to enrol to sixth form on this day • New term start day Tuesday 5th September 2023 	

