



Dear Parent,

### **Re. Year 11 Transition Days**

I hope you are well and that your son feels he has given a fair representation of himself so far in his GCSE examinations. As the end of the examination period nears, I wanted to remind you of our transition plans for Year 11 students in the summer term to prepare them for Sixth Form studies.

#### **Transition Event – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, your son should arrive at school as normal, in advance of the 0825 school start time. All Year 11 students will be able to use the Sixth Form Centre on this date, and this is where students should go on arrival at school, and where we will share with them the location of their tutor base for the day.

During this event, your son will attend a lesson in each of his chosen A Level subjects, as well as attending a presentation from Mr Falle and current Sixth Form students about Sixth Form life and expectations. We are also hoping to arrange an additional transition session on this day to introduce and develop those key skills that will be important in Sixth Form.

Your son will be expected to remain on site between 0825 and 1525, and should bring with him either a packed lunch, or money to ensure he is able to purchase food from the bistro. Students will not be permitted to leave the school site at lunchtime or during non-contact periods on this date, but will be able to do so in September, and they will be able to use the Sixth Form Centre during the Transition day.

Please note that it may not be possible for us to arrange for students to receive transitions sessions for subjects that will be studied at JCG or Beaulieu, and staffing arrangements on these dates may differ in some subjects in comparison to September.

#### **A Level Bridging Work**

Teachers will be providing bridging work for students to complete over the summer period. This work will ensure students are able to adequately prepare for their A Level studies, so to hit the ground running when their studies commence in September.

In addition to bridging work, I will be sending a series of resources for students to engage with, should they wish to. This will include a range of academic enrichment opportunities to enable students to enhance their skills and subsequently their future university or workplace applications. This will include online courses, reading lists and other such opportunities. These opportunities will be advertised throughout the Sixth Form and will help students to stand out from the crowd but can also enable them to further prepare for A Level studies.

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Finally, may I take this opportunity to remind your son that he should be returning his text books as his exams come to an end. Book return takes place between 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 0900-1500 in the Temple.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me via e-mail ([a.falle@vcj.sch.je](mailto:a.falle@vcj.sch.je)) if you have any concerns or queries relating to the transition week or any Sixth Form related matters. We will write to you again after the transition days to explain to you the arrangements for results day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Falle', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Alan Falle  
**Head of Sixth Form**

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