

YEAR 12 INDUCTION INFORMATION

Coombe Sixth Form Induction Day 2018 - Information for Parents

Key Staff

- Ms Barns, Director of Sixth Form
- Mr Smith, Head of Sixth Form (Clarence Avenue)
- Ms Hothy, Sixth Form Lead, College Gardens
- Mrs Readings, Sixth Form Lead, Clarence Avenue
- Mrs Comber, Sixth Form Lead, Clarence Avenue
- Mrs Velissarides, Deputy Head, College Gardens

Activities on the day

ID photo taken (catch up session at the start of the term)

Talk about curriculum choices

Chance to meet subject teachers to have summer work explained

Information about Enrolment

- Enrolment for all courses takes place on Thursday 23rd August 2018, the same day as the results are published, in the Sports Hall at Coombe Girls' School. Enrolment is also open on the morning of Friday 24th August between 10.00am and 12.00pm.
- Students who are currently at a Coombe School should attend from 9am.
- Students who are currently at a different school should attend from 11am.
- All students should bring their exam results slip with them.
- External students ONLY should bring their passport with them as the government asks us to check entitlement to state education.
- At enrolment, students will meet individually with a member of staff and discuss which subjects they wish to study in the sixth form: have they met the entry criteria for their choices? Does the combination work in our timetable block? Are there spaces in those classes? Students are then signed on to their courses.
- Any student who can't attend enrolment **must** send someone in their place with a letter of permission from the student themselves. This can be a family member, friend or school friend. **We cannot enrol anyone over email or on the telephone.** If the person coming to enrolment also needs to collect exam results, this should also be stated on the letter of permission.

Plans for September

- The school day will start at 8.30am and finish at 3pm in September.
- The term starts for Year 12 students on Tuesday 4th September at 10.30am (9.30am for those who were not at enrolment in August)
- Students will find out their tutor group in September.
- We have an Induction programme throughout the first term, with full induction days on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th September based in school.
- Lessons start for Year 12 students on Thursday 6th September at 8.30am.
- Students will sign up to sport, volunteering and other extra-curricular activities and the Extended Project Qualification in October.

Bursary

- Students can apply for the Sixth Form Bursary in September. The maximum parental income is around £27,000.
- The bursary can meet the cost of trips, loan students a Chromebook laptop and provide stationery and copies of the textbooks needed for Sixth Form study.
- We will hand out the bursary forms in September and we do encourage as many students as possible to apply.

The Post-16 Curriculum

- Students will need to choose three qualification in August – 3 A Levels OR a Double BTEC and an A Level OR a Triple BTEC.
- Students were given a copy of the draft enrolment form, which has the sixth form timetable blocks on it, and were reminded of the entry criteria. Students are encouraged to think of a Plan A, B and C.
- Students should think carefully about how many of their sixth form subjects are new to them and make sure they have a balance – one new subject out of three is absolutely fine, they should think carefully about studying two new subjects or three new subjects.
- Students can still change their mind about what they study – right up until August, and if there are places, at the very start of September.
- Students should think about the subjects they enjoy and the subjects they excel at, alongside what they think they might need for a future career.
- Some lessons in four A Level subjects (Music, Philosophy and Ethics, Spanish and Computer Science) will be taught at Coombe Boys' School and Coombe Girls' School and the timetable has been written around this and the times of the school day changed to facilitate this. Lessons in BTEC Health and Social Care and Food Science and Nutrition will be at CGS and CBS.

- Sixth form learning is a step up: if students do homework and nothing else, they are still operating at GCSE level. We will help students adjust to this, but being organised and on top of your studies will really help.
- Every subject has created some summer work to help students get ready for the transition to Sixth Form study. These are all available on the website and students should complete this over the summer and bring to their first lesson. As well as preparing them for their new courses, it is a good way to test they have chosen subjects they enjoy.

Coombe Sixth Form Student Checklist - Please make sure you have the following items ready for September to start your new courses:

- Pens (Black, blue and other colours)
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler
- Pencil case
- Rubber
- A4 lever arch folder (For each subject)
- Dividers
- A4 lined paper
- A4 plastic wallets
- Scientific calculator (if necessary)
- Highlighter pens

Subject Option Blocks - You need to choose ONE subject from THREE (Or FOUR) option blocks from the table below

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
A-Level Chemistry A-Level English Lang & Lit A-Level French A-Level History A-Level Maths A-level Media Studies A-Level Physics GCSE Maths Resit EPQ	A-Level Biology A-Level German A-Level Politics A-Level Maths A-Level Sociology A-Level Photography GCSE English Resit EPQ	A-Level English Literature A-Level Philosophy and ethics A-Level Product Design /Textiles A-Level Further Maths A-Level History A-Level Music A-Level Psychology A-Level Spanish BTEC Health and BTEC Social Care (Double/Triple) BTEC Media Studies (Double/Triple) BTEC Performing Arts (Double/Triple) BTEC Business Studies (Double/Triple) BTEC Applied Science (Triple) EPQ	A-Level Classical Civilisations A-Level Computer Science A-Level English Literature A-Level Geography A-Level Maths A-Level Psychology A-Level Sociology BTEC Health and Social Care (Double/Triple) BTEC Media Studies (Double/Triple) BTEC Performing Arts (Double/Triple) BTEC Business Studies (Double/Triple) BTEC Applied Science (Triple) EPQ	A-Level Art A-Level Biology A-Level Business Studies A-Level Chemistry A-Level Drama A-Level Economics A-Level PE A-Level Psychology A-Level Sociology BTEC Health and Social Care (Triple) BTEC Media Studies (Triple) BTEC Performing Arts (Triple) BTEC Business Studies (Triple) BTEC Applied Science (Triple) BTEC Food Science and Nutrition (Single) EPQ

Coombe Sixth Form Student Questionnaire

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)

First name _____ Surname _____

Current school/college _____

Address _____

_____ Mobile Number: _____

Home Number: _____ Email address: _____

Please give the full names and current school (IN CAPITALS) of up to three friends you would like to be in the same tutor group once you become part of Coombe Sixth Form.

Name	School
1.	
2.	
3.	

- What extra curricular activities would you most like to be available to you at Coombe? (Please indicate if you have been a member of a sports team at your current school or elsewhere).

- Do you have any concerns about moving into post-16 education or is there anything that it would be useful for us to know about you that would enable us to help you study at Coombe more effectively?