



11 June 2018

Dear Student

**Sixth Form Induction Day - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Further to your application to the Arnold Hill Sixth Form, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Sixth Form Induction Day on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. The day will begin at 8.30am in the Sixth Form Centre with a welcome address. You will then be given a timetable of the day, allowing you the opportunity to visit the different subject areas based on the post 16 choices you have provided us with - which are listed below:

**Option A:**

**Option B:**

**Option C:**

**Option D:**

**Option E:**

The options are displayed in the format above for timetabling purposes which are based on five option columns; a subject that takes up two option columns such as BTEC Health & Social Care is the equivalent of two A Levels hence why it is repeated so please do not be concerned. **Any reserve choices have been added for you so you can attend these taster sessions if you wish to.**

If you wish to make any changes to the above option choices, or for any reason, they are incorrect, please email me at the address provided below and I will amend them where necessary. It is important to note that all Year 12 students are expected to take 3 option choices (either A Level courses or BTEC courses or a combination of the two) in Year 12 with the exception of some students who request to take 4 option choices.

It is also worth taking the time now to fully research that these are the options most suitable for your future career aspirations. To help with any University course choices in the future I would recommend you look at the UCAS website ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)) and also the Russell Group University website ([www.russellgroup.ac.uk](http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk)) to help with any decisions regarding subject choices. For those students thinking about apprenticeships in the future, I would also recommend looking at the Apprenticeship website (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-guide-to-apprenticeships>).

**To help with these decisions, there will be a 'Futures Fair' held in the upstairs area of the Sixth Form Centre during the Induction Day between the times of 12-2.00pm. Exhibitors on the day include the Ministry of Defence, Ideas4Careers and the NHS to name a few. I will also be on hand to discuss any queries you may have regarding this on the Induction Day or prior to the day if you wish to get in touch.**

The benefit of this structured day is that it not only allows you the opportunity to attend the 'Futures Fair' and meet the Sixth Form Pastoral Team, but also allows you the opportunity to meet subject teachers and ask further questions about the choice of subjects you have made. You will also have

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the opportunity to talk to our current Sixth Form Ambassadors, where you can discuss option choices and career routes that they have chosen for their Post 16 studies.

In addition to this, the day will also include important information about how the health and wellbeing of our Sixth Form students is as important as their academic success, therefore throughout the day there will also be taster sessions on yoga and mental resilience for students to attend which we currently offer our students in the Sixth Form.

Lunch and snacks can be purchased from the Sixth Form Centre Café throughout the day (cash only) and students will also be able to provide us with the names of up to five other students they would like to be in a Sixth Form tutor group with. The day will be finished by approximately 3.15pm unless your subject sessions finish earlier on the day when you are free to leave when you want to.

This is a very worthwhile day for students to attend and I strongly encourage you doing so if thinking about attending our Sixth Form in September 2018. There is no need to confirm you will be attending the event, simply arrive at the Sixth Form Centre for **8.30am on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018** and we will see you then. If, in the meantime, you have any queries regarding the Induction Day or regarding the Sixth Form in general please do not hesitate to contact me at [Susan.MacShane@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:Susan.MacShane@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

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Head of Sixth Form