



SIXTH FORM TASTER DAY

Tuesday 4 July 2023



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WELCOME

Dear Student

Congratulations on completing one of life's great milestones – Year 11. Now you will be looking forward to the next stage in your lives which will hopefully mean having a fabulous summer, growing as a person and joining Myton School Sixth Form in September. Post-16 education is all about becoming a more independent learner, taking responsibility for your education and getting into good habits that will either see you through your university career or give you a great start in the world of work.

In order to help give you the best possible start to Sixth Form, today you will be given a summer task for each of your option subjects to work through over the summer break. The tasks are designed to get you ready for your Year 12 subjects but also to keep your mind engaged with learning. For some of you, the summer tasks will build on previous skills and content as you have studied the subject to GCSE level. For others, this will be the first time you've encountered the subject so the content will be new and beyond what you've previously learned. Regardless of how you come to the subject, you will find the pace and expectations of Year 12 more challenging but extremely rewarding. By the end of today you will know the summer tasks you need to complete for each subject. These are due by the end of the first week in September.

Today, however, is all about getting a taster of the academic side of the Sixth Form and developing some essential skills which will set you in good stead for the next two years. At Myton School Sixth Form we want to nurture students who are ambitious, forward thinking and keen to take up challenges. So, get involved and start as you mean to go on! We hope you find today informative and enjoyable and we look forward to getting to know you in September.

Ms Stevens

THE SIXTH FORM TEAM



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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

TIME	EVENT
8:15am	Arrival and Registration
8:30am – 9:00am	Introduction
9:00am – 10:00am	Taster Lesson 1 – Option Block A
10:05am – 11:05am	Taster Lesson 2 – Option Block B
Break (11:05am – 11:25am)	
11:25am – 12:25pm	Taster Lesson 3 – Option Block C
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Taster Lesson 4 – Option Block D
Lunch (1:30pm – 2:10pm)	
2:10pm – 3:00pm	End of day round-up

OPTION BLOCKS

I2A	I2B	I2C	I2D
Further Maths/Maths	Further Maths/Maths	Biology	Biology
Art	Art	Business Studies	Computer Science
Biology	Chemistry	Chemistry	Criminology
Business Studies	Economics	CDMP (Digital Games Production)	English Language & Literature
Criminology	English Language (Linguistics)	English Literature	Economics
Environmental Science	Forensic Investigation	Geography	Philosophy, Ethics & Theology (RE)
History	History	Maths	Geography
Information Technology (IT)	Health & Social Care	Media Studies	Maths
Maths	Maths	Music	Physics
Politics	Media Studies	Physical Education (PE)	Psychology
Photography	Product Design (DT)	Physics	Theatre Studies (Drama)
Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	
	Sociology	Sociology	
		Spanish	

SUBJECT CONTACTS

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Spanish	Mr Broe	broe.d@myton.co.uk

COURSE PREPARATION

You will receive learning resources and details of the summer home learning tasks from your subject teachers. These are also published on our website: mytonschool.co.uk/sixth-form/transition-work If you have any questions please contact the subject contact on the previous page.



SUPPORT

We provide a strong pastoral system where you will be supported by a dedicated team of tutors and a Head of Year who will stay with you throughout your two years in Sixth Form.

Your tutor will encourage, guide and help you through what can be a difficult time for many students with the level of work required, concerns about the future, changing relationships, etc.

The Head of Sixth Form, Heads of Year and the Sixth Form Pastoral Support Tutor will also provide support to students on an individual need basis.



OPPORTUNITIES

Our Sixth Form offers extensive opportunities for personal development. Many students volunteer to help younger students, become Subject Ambassadors to help promote and work with staff in their preferred subject area, act as tutor group representatives in our Sixth Form Student Leadership, take part in charity and fund-raising events, participate in drama, music and sporting events within school and participate in volunteering opportunities abroad.

WORK EXPERIENCE – COMPULSORY

As part of the Year 12 curriculum all students are expected to complete one week of unpaid work experience. Students are required to find and secure their own work experience placement; scheduled to take place during May 2024.

Work experience is essential for the development of students' skills and the attitudes required for the world of work. A good work experience placement will develop a student's awareness of their own worth and their strengths and weaknesses; as well as providing them with a valuable understanding of how to collaborate with others in a work-related situation.

You will be given more information and guidance nearer the time but if you have any questions, please contact our Careers Advisor (careers@myton.co.uk) and your Head of Year.

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

We arrange for UK TEFL to come in to deliver a two-day accredited course at Myton School in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) and this typically takes place between Jan – Mar (you will be notified of the specific dates by the Head of Sixth Form).

This course is an excellent enrichment opportunity to support UCAS/ PGCE applications and will give students a certificate which would enable them to teach English abroad. If you are interested in travel, teaching or just gaining additional skills to make you more employable, this provides a great development opportunity.

If you would like to find out more about UK TEFL, please visit their website: www.uk-tefl.com/about/why-choose-us

WORK EXPERIENCE ABROAD – OPTIONAL

Students are able to complete a week of work experience abroad in either France, Germany, Spain or Italy. Whilst aimed predominantly at A Level linguists, this opportunity is open to all students providing they have a competent level of the language of the country they are going to.

The work experience is organised through a private company called Halsbury Travel. You can select the trip date and destination that best suit you, but we would advise you to go during February Half Term (19 – 23 Feb 2024).

The price for the trip varies depending on date and destination, but is normally between £600 and £750 with a recommended discretionary spending allowance of £200. Please visit Halsbury's website (www.workexperienceabroad.co.uk). If you have any other queries or you would like to discuss this opportunity further, please contact Mr Broe (broe.d@myton.co.uk).

NEW SIXTH FORM BUILDING

Myton School is currently in the process of constructing a new teaching block at the front of the school site, with construction due to be completed by the end of August 2023.

From September 2023 the building will host the first group of Year 7 pupils from Oakley School (a new Leamington school), who will then move across to their own new school building from September 2024.

Once the Oakley School students move to their new, permanent school building from September 2024, this teaching block will become Myton School's new Sixth Form Centre.



SIXTH FORM STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Sixth Form Student Leadership team is a student-led body who are there to lead on student initiatives across Sixth Form and the wider school.

For Academic Year 2023 – 2024 our Sixth Form Student Leadership team members are:

SIXTH FORM STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEES

Environment

Simon Burrows
William Greenhalgh
Bethan Harris
Mischa Pretorius
Jocelyn Rowe
Oscar Stapleton Torres

Sixth Form Community

Sara Campos Leitao
Emma Dodd
Luca Frigerio
Amber Kelsall
Rachel Matthews
Sahib Singh-Kang
Isabel Slade

Wellbeing

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Oscar Heggs
Bethany Merryfield Day
Carys Roebuck
Gracie Ross

Whole School Community

Rian Aulak
Fenneh Bridge
Libby Burdon
Aaron Dhesi
Abigail Glassborow
Jack Harrison
Hari Sharma

Ball and Leavers

Nimesha Balamurali
Jasminder Clair
Samira Dhaliwal
Lillie Jones
Liz Mason
Nikhil Samani
Ella Wan

DRESS CODE

Myton School Sixth Form has high standards, and this includes our dress code that is appropriate for a formal working environment. The look of the Myton dress code is 'smart business'. The vision is that being well dressed promotes a serious approach to study. We expect Sixth Form students to be role models across the school and to set a good example to main school.

The code applies to all students whenever they are on site and should be followed during the exam season as well. Coats should not be worn in lessons. Lanyards must be worn at all times. Myton School Sixth Form recognises the environmental impact of fast fashion so encourages recycling or upcycling of items to be worn as part of Sixth Form dress code.

A suit is the most suitable outfit for Sixth Form study. For all students this includes:

- A jacket/blazer with trousers/skirt/dress.
- All students must wear a formal jacket. Formal jacket to be worn when circulating around the site but can be removed when in lessons. The jacket can be contrasting fabric to the trousers/skirt/dress.
- Beneath the jacket should be smart blouses/shirts/tops/turtle necks. Blouses/shirts/tops must cover the shoulders and see-through fabrics require a slip or vest beneath.
- Formal trousers/skirts/dress. Skirt length should be no shorter than mid-thigh length.
- Smart jumper (not sweatshirt), cardigan or waistcoats (logos are to be no larger than £2 coin).
- Outdoor wear is not to be worn when inside the buildings.
- Leather/suede/faux leather shoes/boots (no higher than the knee) with a suitable heel. Trainers, flip flops are not suitable. No footwear should be over the knee.
- Ties are optional at Sixth Form.
- Hair colour and piercings should be discreet (no bright colours or distracting styles).

Students **must** wear a lanyard at all time when on the school site. This is for safeguarding reasons.

Students not adhering to the dress code nor wearing a lanyard **will be given a warning and then a detention if the issue is not rectified.**

The Sixth Form team make the final decision on what is suitable dress code.

THE 16-19 BURSARY FUND

Students in Year 12 and Year 13 are able to apply for the Myton School 16-19 Bursary Fund scheme. If you qualify, you could get help with the costs of:

- Curriculum materials: books, stationery, art supplies
- Laptops
- Travel costs
- Clothing
- Field trips
- Work experience
- UCAS applications and university visits

HOW TO APPLY

To find out more about who qualifies and how to apply visit our website: mytonschool.co.uk/sixth-form/bursary-scheme-16-19.

Get your application in before the deadline of Friday 8 September 2023.

For further queries regarding bursary contact Mrs Courtney-Baker, Finance Officer via finance@myton.co.uk or by calling 01926 405747.



KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

GCSE Results Day - **Thursday 24 August 2023**

Our Sixth Form Team will be in school on Thursday 24 August (for GCSE results day & Sixth Form enrolment) and Friday 25 August (for Sixth Form enrolment queries or to deal with any Sixth Form entry criteria issues).

Sixth Form enrolment is necessary in order to join us in September.

TERM DATES

	Start	Finish
Autumn Term 2023	Tuesday 5 September 2023 – Years 7 & 12 only Wednesday 6 September 2023 – All Years	Friday 22 December 2023
Half term	Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 3 November 2023	
Teacher training days*	Friday 1 September 2023, Monday 4 September, Thursday 28 September 2023, Friday 1 December 2023	

	Start	Finish
Spring Term 2024	Tuesday 9 January 2024	Friday 22 March 2024
Half term	Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024	
Teacher training days*	Monday 8 January 2024	

	Start	Finish
Summer Term 2024	Monday 8 April 2024	Friday 19 July 2024
Half term	Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024	

*one further teacher training day to be confirmed

THE SCHOOL DAY

	TIME
Tutor time	8.40 - 9.00
Period 1	9.00 - 10.00
<i>Movement*</i>	10.00 - 10.05
Period 2	10.05 - 11.05
Break	11.05 - 11.25
Period 3	11.25 - 12.25
<i>Movement*</i>	12.25 - 12.30
Period 4	12.30 - 1.30
Lunch	1.30 - 2.10
Period 5 - Years 7, 8, 9	2.10 - 3.10
Period 5 - Years 10, 11, 12, 13	2.10 - 3.15

*movement between classes

KEEP IN TOUCH



We hope you found this event useful. If you have any questions please feel free to drop in to see any of the Sixth Form Team today or you can contact them as follows:

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