



HEDINGHAM SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Taster Day for Sixth Form

On Thursday 5 June 2025 all Year 10 students will be off timetable and will have the chance to experience a Sixth Form Taster Day. During this day students will be given an insight into post-16 study, sample lessons as well as the opportunity to find out more about university, apprenticeships and careers after Sixth Form. They will also get the chance to experience the Sixth Form environment and meet the Sixth Form Team.

The present Year 12 students are keen to welcome students into the Sixth Form and will be inviting them into the Sixth Form area during the day. They will be able to get to see other students in a friendly and informal atmosphere and join in the activities that have been organised for the day. Students can wear their own clothes, however unlike the sixth formers, they will not be allowed to leave school at any point during the day and the normal standards of behaviour are expected.

Students will need to choose one session to attend for each of the 5 periods throughout the day. They will also have the chance to choose to attend sessions on university, apprenticeships, Sports Leadership Award as well as finding out about our EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) course. All subjects are available and where possible are being offered multiple times throughout the day. When choosing their options students should think about what subjects they currently enjoy, are good at or if they have particular career aspirations in mind. For example, if they are interested in Medicine, they should attend the sessions in Biology and Chemistry. There are a number of subjects in the Sixth Form that are not offered lower down in the school (for example, Film Studies, Photography and Psychology) students are welcome to attend sessions in these areas if they are interested in them. There are also subjects like Media, Drama and Business that students may not have taken at GCSE but are still available to them at A level. Students cannot go to the same session twice.

Students should complete the online form below Monday 13 May so that we can efficiently co-ordinate the day. Please note, when you click on the link below, **your child will then need to sign in** using their school credentials. Please ensure that they only complete this once:

Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/u7CtCNywFr>

For information on our courses, our Sixth Form prospectus can be found here: [Sixth Form Prospectus - Hedingham](#)

We are seeing an ever-increasing percentage of students continue with our Sixth Form as well as growth of external applicants.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience all that Hedingham Sixth Form has to offer and to help prepare them for their post-16 study at Hedingham School.

If you have any questions about the day or about Hedingham Sixth Form, please feel free to contact me on 01787 460470.

Yours sincerely

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