

2 September 2020

Dear student

Congratulations on your GCSE results. I am delighted that you have enrolled to be a member of the Sixth Form here at Driffield and I look forward to having the opportunity to work with you over the next two years.

Year 12 and year 13 are an exciting time as you get to focus more on your chosen subjects, experience teaching and support in a more grown up way and begin to take steps towards choosing your potential career and future. It is a privilege to be able to help students navigate this and we will be starting this process with you on Tuesday 8th September.

On Tuesday there will only be Year 7 and Year 12 students on site so that we can carry out our "orientation day", with all other students returning the following day. Year 12 students should arrive at the normal opening times and should proceed to the North Hall. I will meet you there and explain the arrangements for the day. The morning will be spent looking at Sixth Form practices and procedures and the afternoon will see the first lessons take place, where students are usually timetabled for a Tuesday afternoon lesson. Consequently, students should bring the necessary equipment in case they do have a lesson. If students would normally have a non-contact study period on the Tuesday afternoon, they will be free to return home, or can stay on site and use the Sixth Form Social spaces. The Sixth Form café will be open at both break and lunch.

The following is a guide to the equipment you will need:

General kit list:

A Lever Arch folder per subject area.
One daily A4 folder
Topic dividers
Pad(s) of A4 lined paper
Relevant stationery

Subject specific kit list:

Maths/Physics/Chemistry/Psychology - advanced scientific calculator. Casio fx-991EX recommended
English Lit – Possible cheap second-hand copy of "Othello" and "Death of a Salesman" that they can annotate in lessons
Biology– A4 plastic wallets

I look forward to welcoming you to the Sixth Form!

Yours sincerely



Mr D Andrews
Head of Sixth Form