

30<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for making an application to Ripley St Thomas Sixth Form.

I know that many of you are concerned about the Sixth Form application and enrolment process given the current situation. I want to reassure you that the sixth form tutors will support you through this process. Your place is conditional on meeting the entry requirements. The entry requirement is five GCSE passes at Grade 4 including English Language and/or Mathematics and also meeting the individual course requirements in your chosen subjects. These are stated on the Course Information Sheets which are to be found on the Courses page within the Sixth Form section on the school website. There will be the opportunity to further discuss your subject choices at enrolment.

The Sixth Form Bridging Units are now available to be downloaded from the sixth form section of the school website at <https://www.ripleystthomas.co.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-bridging-units> These will support you to make a successful transition from GCSE to sixth form courses. The Bridging Units will give you a good grounding in the subject and provide a flavour of the type of work you will be studying, allowing you to make a successful start to your courses.

All students are required to complete the bridging units in their chosen subjects before starting Sixth Form. You will need to bring all completed units to your first lessons in sixth form.

We will provide you with further updates regarding enrolment over the next few weeks as more information about the Government's plans becomes available.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully

Malcolm Sim  
Head of Sixth Form

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