

10 June 2022

Dear applicant,

Re: Invitation to Sixth Form Induction Day

I write to invite you to the Sixth Form Induction on **Tuesday 28 June**. The Induction will offer you the opportunity to attend lessons in your chosen Sixth Form subjects. There will also be an introduction to the enrichment programme on offer throughout Years 12 and 13 and opportunities to meet with other students who plan to start their courses in September. You will also receive information regarding GCSE Results Day and Sixth Form enrolment.

You will attend a lesson in each of your three chosen subjects. Please note the information overleaf which relates to materials required for Art, Product Design and Theatre Studies.

Making the transition from GCSE to advanced courses is a significant step, which can be eased through prior planning and careful preparation. The Sixth Form Induction is the time designed especially for you to raise any questions you have with a member of the tutor team. You will also be given more information about the Sixth Form Bridging Units which will be available on the school website from the Induction Day. This work must be completed in time for your first lessons in September. This will help you make a successful transition.

Induction Day is on Tuesday 28 June between 8.40 am - 3.05pm. You should dress in a smart and professional manner. Please see below for guidance. We will be introducing a new sixth form dress code in September, details of which will be given on the day. Please bring writing materials with you. Food and drinks are available to purchase in the Sixth Form canteen, payment using coins rather than bank notes would be preferable. Ripley students will be able to use the catering system as in main school. You may bring a packed lunch if you would prefer. Please note, you will not be allowed to go off site during Induction. Please report to reception in the Sixth Form Centre, where you will be met and guided to the welcome assembly.

Please reply to sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk to confirm your attendance or otherwise at Induction. If you are unable to attend, please state the reason. We will ensure that you receive any materials/information required. We look forward to meeting you then.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Sim
Head of Sixth Form

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GUIDANCE FOR DRESS ON SIXTH FORM INDUCTION DAY

Students should dress for a professional, working environment.

For example,

Boys should wear a shirt and tie with smart trousers.

Girls should wear a smart top with trousers/skirt or a dress

Footwear should be suitable for a smart, working environment

The following should be avoided:-

Denim

Canvas shoes/trainers

Leggings worn as trousers

Crop tops/revealing tops

Short skirts

Hoodies

Facial jewellery

Face should not be covered

ADDITIONAL SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	DETAILS
Art	Students who have not taken GCSE Art should bring a portfolio of any art work done if possible.
Product Design	Students need to bring basic sketching equipment.
Theatre Studies	Students should prepare a short (30 second –1 minute) monologue.