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Dear applicant,

Re: Invitation to Sixth Form Induction Day

I write to invite you to the Sixth Form Induction Day on **Thursday 22 June**. The Induction will offer you the opportunity to attend lessons in your chosen Sixth Form subjects. Please note the information below which relates to materials required for Art, Product Design and Theatre Studies. There will 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 receive information regarding GCSE Results Day and Sixth Form enrolment.

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 for you to raise any questions you might have with a member of the tutor team. You will be given 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 Thursday 22 June between 8.45 am - 3.05pm. You should dress in a smart and professional manner. Please see below for guidance. Details of the full Sixth Form dress code that you will be expected to follow in September 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. Ripley students should wear their school lanyards.

In order to confirm your attendance at Induction, please reply by registering for this event using the following hyperlink:

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CJPC>

As this email is being sent to both students and parents/carers, please could you ensure that you book only once under the student name.

If you have any questions or are unable to attend the Induction but plan on enrolling with us in August, please email sixthform@ripley.lancs.sch.uk and we will ensure that you receive any materials/information required. We look forward to meeting you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Sim
Head of Sixth Form

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GUIDANCE FOR DRESS ON SIXTH FORM INDUCTION DAY

Students should dress smartly and professionally.

For example,

Shirt & tie or smart top

Smart trousers, knee length skirt or dress

Smart shoes

Suit jackets or blazers (optional only on Induction Day)

The following should be avoided please:-

Denim

Canvas shoes/trainers

Leggings

Crop tops/revealing tops

Short skirts and shorts

Hoodies

Face should not be covered

ADDITIONAL SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

| SUBJECT | DETAILS |
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| 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. |