

# RIPLEY ST THOMAS

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## **Sixth Form Taster Day**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, all Year 10 pupils will take part in a Sixth Form taster day. This will be an exciting opportunity to experience 'a day in the life' of a Ripley sixth former and will involve attending taster lessons in A Level and BTEC subjects of the pupils' choice.

In the **morning** pupils will choose **3 sessions** (plus one reserve) from the subjects listed below:

BTEC Animal Management	Business	English Language
English Literature	History	Maths/Further Maths
Media Studies	PE	Physics
Product Design	Psychology	Sociology

In the **afternoon** pupils will choose **2 sessions** (plus one reserve) from the list below:

Art	Biology	Chemistry
Computer Science	French	Geography
BTEC IT	Music	Psychology
RE	Sociology	Spanish
Theatre Studies		

Pupils will be given further detailed information about the day and the subjects on offer in assembly and Tutor time after the half term break and will be asked to make their subject choices by Thursday 15th June.

Pupils will have the opportunity to come to school in their own clothes and should be dressed for a **smart, professional** working environment, for example:

- Shirt and tie or smart top
- Smart trousers, skirt or dress
- Smart shoes
- OPTIONAL suit jacket or blazer

The following must **not** be worn:

- Denim
- Canvas shoes/trainers
- Leggings
- Crop tops/revealing tops
- Short skirts or shorts
- Hoodies/sweatshirts
- False lashes/false nails/gel nails

Alternatively, pupils can choose to wear their school uniform. All pupils **must** wear their lanyards. The Sixth Form Team look forward to meeting our Year 10 pupils and showcasing the broad and varied curriculum, fantastic enrichment opportunities, facilities and support that our Sixth Form offers.

*An education for life*

## **Senior Team, Subject Prefects and Year 7 Mentors**

The Senior Team will be made up of 10 students, each with equal responsibility. These 10 students will be comprised of 2 students from each of the 5 Ripley Houses: Blackburn, Carlisle, Chester, Durham & York and will be known as House Captains. The roles and responsibilities of the Senior Team/House Captains include:

- *Promoting the **values** of our school.*
- *Liaising with **Mrs Webster, Mrs Bowker** & their **Head of House** regularly.*
- *Working together as a **team**, liaising with the **Y13 House Captains**.*
- *Taking a lead in Christmas & Easter **Charities Weeks**.*
- *Being a **visible presence** and setting an **example** in all areas of school life – taking part in & ensuring their House has a team and is **represented** at all House events.*
- *Help **organise** year group activities: Year 11 Prom, hoodies.*
- *Contribute to **Celebration Assemblies**.*
- ***Lead** assemblies for all year groups.*
- *To be available for **school functions**.*
- *To be **ambassadors** for Ripley, and excellent **role models**, both inside and outside of the school.*

In addition to House Captains, students will also have the opportunity to be Subject Prefects, where they will play important roles in supporting departments, or to be Y7 Mentors, where they will be a friendly face for our new Y7 intake in September. We look forward to seeing our students flourish in these roles, contributing to our school life and developing their own skills.