



4th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Sixth Form Taster Day – Thursday 17th December 2020

On Thursday 17th December, Year 11 students will be participating in a series of Sixth Form Taster sessions. All students are invited to attend school in business dress or school uniform on this date. If your child is taking part in the Sports Academy practical sessions available on this date, they will need to wear appropriate kit for the day instead of uniform, due to the Covid restrictions. They will be made aware of this in advance.

Students will be able to experience a day in the life of a Sixth Former at Cox Green. They will experience taster sessions in the courses on offer to them in the Sixth Form, which we hope will help them decide on their next steps. Regardless of future career plans, there will be sessions applicable to every student, with guest speakers from local colleges and apprenticeship providers. Our in house careers advisor, Hannah Thompson, will also be available to support any students who wish to discuss their options further. We will also provide students with a taster of one of the most exciting parts of the Cox Green Sixth Form, our enrichment programme, where they will have a chance to select an activity of their choice.

Ahead of the taster day, each student must select the four sessions they wish to attend. The choice will include:

- A level subjects
- A combination of A level and BTEC subjects
- A combination of CGS subjects and external talks.

A short introductory video to each subject is available on our website and we would strongly suggest watching these together at home before making the final decisions. Each student must select the sessions online by Wednesday 9th December <http://cgss.co/sm041220>. This can be completed online or on paper; paper copies should be returned to the post box outside student services.

After the taster day, in the New Year, each student will be interviewed by a member of staff to support them with decision making, next steps and the application process. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about our Sixth Form at our Virtual Open Evening on Thursday 7th January 2021, which will include question and answer sessions with the Sixth Form Team and representatives of the Sports Academy.

Applications will be available on the website from 13th January 2021 with a deadline of Monday 22nd February 2021.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students in Year 11 for engaging in such a positive manner throughout the whole selection and preparation process for this day, which I hope they will enjoy.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email: r.gibbons@coxgreen.com.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R. Gibbons
KS5 Achievement Leader
