

Ref: PS341/22-23 Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 10 TASTER DAYS

I write to inform you of an exciting opportunity for Year 10 students during the last week of term. The students will be given the opportunity to experience life as a sixth former, spending the day in our Sixth Form centre. A quick summary of the key information about these days is:

- The Sixth Form taster day for Year 10 'a' half will take place on **Monday 17th July**
 - The Sixth Form taster day for Year 10 'b' half will take place on **Wednesday 19th July** •
- Students engaging in the taster day will be in non-uniform for the day
- Students will have already chosen 3 subjects and will attend a taster session for each of these during the morning
 - No sessions will run in the afternoon (from 13:35 onwards) so students have the option to remain in the Sixth Form common room or go home at this time
 - The Common Room Coffee Shop will be open for students during the taster day. The coffee shop take both cash and card but is not linked to the Caterlink fingerprint system

There is a small group of students who are likely to target more vocational courses in Year 12 so we are planning a slightly alternative day for them. We still want them to be involved in the day and they will have access to the Sixth Form and Common Room, but instead of choosing three lessons to attend, they will receive input from a visiting speaker on vocational courses at another college for one lesson, a talk on apprenticeships for one lesson and updating their CV's for another. They will also have the opportunity to enjoy a free lesson to base themselves in the Common Room.

For the days to run successfully, we require all students to behave in a mature and responsible manner and to meet the following expectations:

- Attend lessons that they have signed up for.
- Follow all teacher instructions enthusiastically during the taster lesson.
- Treat all Sixth Form spaces, particularly the Common Room, with due respect.
- Remain in the Common Room during free lessons, students will not be permitted to wander around the school.

Year 10 timetabled lessons will run as normal, so this is an optional activity for the students but we are pleased to see that over 170 students have signed up for the day. Should any student fail to meet our expectations during the day, they will return to normal lessons immediately for the rest of the day and will be expected to attend period 5 with the remainder of the year group.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the Sixth Form and hope it inspires them to apply to us in the Autumn. Our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on **Thursday 5th October from 4.30pm to 7pm** and we look forward to seeing you there. Full details of what we offer at Angmering Sixth Form are on our website:

<https://www.angmeringschool.co.uk/sixth-form/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards



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