



Liverpool College

17 May 2011

Dear Parent,

**Sixth Form Induction Programme for Year 11
Monday 27 June – Friday 1 July, 2011**

I hope that you are holding up well under the stresses of the examination season. I know that it is not just the candidates themselves who feel the pressure! I am writing to provide you and your son/daughter with more details of the Sixth Form Induction Week at the end of this term.

The Induction Week, successfully introduced last year, is intended both as an enjoyable way to round off the school year, and to make good use of the time after the GCSE exams to smooth the transition to the next, and more demanding, stage of their education.

The programme is for all pupils who intend to join the Sixth Form at Liverpool College in September 2011, including of course our external applicants. I should also stress that those who plan to leave the College at the end of Year 11 are also welcome to participate. Once you have read through the programme below, please return the reply slip, or email me to confirm your son/daughter's attendance.

Apart from the day at Liverpool University, most of the time will be spent in Taster Lessons. Teachers will deliver one or two lessons to give pupils an exciting taste of what they will be doing next year. They may set small but significant tasks to be completed over the summer holiday, and issue reading lists etc.

Morning registration takes place in lessons, which start at 9am (except for 11am on Thursday 30 June, after the Prom), and afternoon registration is in lessons at 2pm. School uniform should be worn.

For simplicity, this year we will have a single day for **Book Returns**. Book return of GCSE textbooks is scheduled for 11.10am, Tuesday 28 June. All text books should be brought to school on this date and returned at this time to the teacher. The room where this will take place will be announced. The cost of any missing/unreasonably damaged books will be passed to the School Bursar.

Monday 27th June

Taster Visit to Liverpool University, 10am-3.30pm.

Meet on the steps of the Metropolitan Catholic Cathedral at **9.45am**. Not school uniform but dress smartly. Packed lunch will be provided. The day will include talks

about Higher Education, a campus tour, and a taster lecture. Pupils make their own way home.

Tuesday 28th June

AM: Final GCSE examinations, followed at **11.10 am by Book Return**

2pm-4pm: A Level Taster Lessons

Wednesday 29th June

9am-1pm: A level Taster lessons

Free afternoon (Year 11 Prom in the evening)

Thursday 30th June

11am-1pm: A Level Taster lessons

2pm-4pm: A level Taster lessons

Friday 1st July

AM&PM: School Sports Day, 9am-4pm. Y11 can represent their House.

The following week, 4-8 July, is the week set aside for work experience placements to take place, about which Miss McCaughey has already written.

There will opportunities during the induction programme to confirm A Level choices, and again on GCSE Results Day, 25 August.

If you have any questions regarding the programme, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. In the meantime, I wish your son or daughter the very best of luck in their forthcoming GCSE exams.

Yours sincerely

H. Lock
Head of Sixth Form (Academic)

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Pupil Name Tutor Group.....

I confirm that my son/daughter **will /will not*** be taking part in the Liverpool College Sixth Form Induction Programme.

Signed (parent/guardian)..... Date.....

*delete as applicable

Please return to Mr Lock or email hlock@liverpoolcollege.org.uk