

22nd May 2025

RE: Sixth Form Taster Days – 26th and 27th June 2025

Dear (student)

I hope this letter finds you well and that the GCSE examinations have begun well for you.

Here in the Sixth Form, we are looking a little further ahead and we are delighted to invite you to come and join us for both our Sixth Form Taster Days. This year these important transition points will be on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th June from 8.30am-3.15pm.

Over the course of the days, you will have:

- One lesson each day in all of the subjects you hold conditional offers for (be aware that these may not be your teachers or groups come September)
- An assembly on the 26th June to provide you with general Sixth Form information
- Some time with our tutors to give you some experience of what to expect in tutor time
- Your summer coursework set
- Some free time to settle in to and explore the Sixth Form centre and school
- Most of you will have a REC period on your timetable for Friday 27th. Please bring in suitable clothing for physical activity (e.g. trainers, shorts/joggers and a T-shirt)

All students are expected to attend both days in full to experience all that we have planned and to ensure you are in the best place to make a successful transition into the Sixth Form when the new academic year arrives. If you are unable to attend both days in full, please email sixthform.admin@furzeplatt.net prior to the Taster Days to provide details.

On the first day, you will come into the Main Hall (come via the reception if you are uncertain where to go) from 8.15am where we will hand out student lanyards and timetables so you can meet our safeguarding requirements and know what lessons/activities you have and when.

On the second day, you will be able to come into the Sixth Form centre anytime from 8am. You will need to be in your timetabled form bases for 8.45am. Make sure you remember your timetable so you know where to go and, of course, your lanyard.

All students will need to return their lanyard at the end of day 2. Students in lessons during the last period on day 2 will return their lanyard to their teacher. Students not in lessons will need to return their lanyard to any member of the Sixth Form team in the Sixth Form centre during this time. Student lanyards are numbered and any missing lanyards will be charged to students at a cost of £5 per lanyard.

If you are taking 3 subjects, there will be some free time during the days where you can explore the Sixth Form and Sixth Form areas but we expect students to remain on site for the full day. In exciting news, there is some development of the Sixth Form happening over the summer so there may be areas of the Sixth Form centre unavailable for use (e.g. study rooms). Please bear with us on this as it will mean new and vibrant areas for us in September!

We expect students to be smartly presented. If you have a suit, you should wear this but if you do not, please wear a smart shirt and tie/blouse with trousers or a knee-length skirt. For further detail on our Sixth Form uniform, please find it [here](#).

You can use the café in your free periods; cash or card is fine if you don't have an account. You will be allowed to go to Tesco to buy lunch during break and lunch and of course can bring your own food to eat but you must be back on site during all school periods.

Summer coursework will be set during lessons and teachers may give out materials, books or equipment that you will need. Your summer work is one of the most important parts of the day and will be expected to be ready for assessment for your first lesson in September. Information on summer work will be available on the Sixth Form tab of the FPSS website shortly after the Taster Days.

If you have any questions, please do email us (sixthform.admin@furzeplatt.net) or come and see one of the Sixth Form team during these days.

Please confirm your attendance by logging in to your application [here](#) and registering by Friday 6th June so we can get ready for you.

I look forward to seeing you on the 26th June by 8.15am and I will leave by wishing you all the best of luck in your coming exams.

Kind regards,



Peter Ging
Assistant Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form