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POSTPONED: College Taster Day for Year 10 Students: Wednesday 21st July 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian

Unfortunately, due to staff absence and isolation at South Tyneside college, they have had to make the difficult decision to postpone the taster day. Your child will remain in school on this day and will join in with the sixth form taster sessions we are offering. We will look to rearrange this opportunity to attend the college during the next academic year.

Your child will be given the opportunity to experience what sixth form life is like at St Wilfrid's by attending sixth form lessons and tutorials on Wednesday 21st July. Sixth form dress code should be followed, but please note there is no expectation to purchase anything new for this day. I have outlined the sixth form dress code expectations below, but students are welcome to wear their usual school uniform if they prefer.

The dress code is based on smart, business like attire.

Clothing

- Black or grey smart, dress trousers / knee length skirt / dress (no tight 'Body Con' / Lycra / stretch type material)
- Single colour V - Neck jumper or cardigan (optional)
- Shirt / blouse– single colour of own choosing
- Tie – single colour or patterned, of own choosing - no pictures or graphics
- Smart black shoes (Not trainers or plimsolls)
- Jacket – of own choosing (no denim or hoodies)
- *Subtle* make-up may be worn – no heavy mascara, blusher or lipstick.

Jewellery

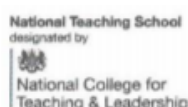
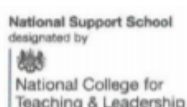
- A watch
- A ring
- One pair of stud earrings
- No facial jewellery allowed

Hair

- Extreme haircuts (tramlines, patterns, 'V' cuts, Steps or unnatural colours are not acceptable)
Shortest grade 2.

Students have selected their options each of the following option blocks to attend and will follow the usual school day timings. They should attend their morning registration class as usual. Students will experience four different subject options on this day and will also attend a tutorial session to prepare them for higher education.

The subject options are as follows:



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Block A	First Choice	Second Choice	Block B	First Choice	Second Choice	Block C	First Choice	Second choice	Block D	First Choice	Second Choice
Chemistry			Biology			Sport			History		
Philosophy and Ethics			Spanish			ICT			Geography		
English Literature			Business Studies BTEC			English Literature			Psychology		
Sport			English Language			Psychology			ICT		
A Level Business			Physics			Maths			Maths		
Computer Science			Engineering			Biology			Music		
H&SC						Art					
French						Chemistry					
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We are looking forward to showcasing our wonderful sixth form subjects and we hope your child finds the day informative.

Kind regards

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