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Year 12 Update

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to say how delighted I am with how your child has transitioned into Sixth Form. I have been immensely impressed with how our Year 12 students have conducted themselves around school and have risen to the challenges of starting their Level 3 studies.

We offer time within their Sixth Form timetable for Enrichment; all students are asked to become involved with work experience, volunteering, mentoring or charity work to supplement their academic studies and widen their skillset. I am thrilled to see that your child has taken full advantage of the opportunities available to them so far and look forward to working with them to ensure that they take full advantage of all of the enrichment opportunities provided in school.

Week 4 Assessments

As mentioned when your child started Sixth Form with us, during the week commencing 4th October they will be assessed in all of their subjects. This will allow us to identify how your child is progressing in their subjects and to be able to implement any necessary support they may need at this early stage. It will also give them their first opportunity to prepare and study for their Level 3 assessments. It is important that your child starts to prepare for these assessments now and that they speak to their academic staff or myself if they have any queries or concerns in advance of these. We encourage students to undertake five hours of independent study per subject per week to complement their face to face teaching. A document to support your child with how to work independently at A level can be found on their google classroom.

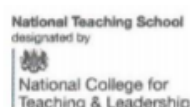
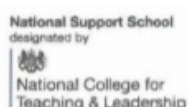
Dress Code

We have high standards of dress code at St Wilfrid's Sixth Form. I have been incredibly impressed with the standard of dress code in our Sixth Form so far. All students are treated equally and fairly; if they breach any part of our uniform policy, then they will be sent home to change. We do this to ensure that all of our students take pride in their appearance. We wish our students to demonstrate their commitment to their education at St Wilfrid's by conforming and wearing the dress as prescribed in the policy. It is important that particular attention is paid to skirt lengths and acceptable outerwear as mentioned in policy, details can be found: <https://www.st-wilfrids.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Dress-Code.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

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