

July 2016

Dear Student

**Re: Entry into Year 12 at St Neots Sixth Form (based at Longsands Academy)**

Well done! The exams are over and many of you enjoyed the recent Year 11 Proms.

This letter details some important information to enable you to make a smooth transition from Key Stage 4 into the St Neots Sixth Form. If you have any queries about the information in this letter please contact the Sixth form Centre based at Longsands Academy. The email address is [Sixthform@snlp.org.uk](mailto:Sixthform@snlp.org.uk).

You will have received a letter already which confirmed your course choices for September 2016. Of course, entry into the Sixth Form and starting the courses are subject to the results you achieve in your GCSEs (details can be found in the Sixth Form Prospectus or on the Academy's website).

**GCSE Results Day – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

We recommend that you collect your results in person if possible. Results will be distributed from 9.00 am at Ernulf and Longsands. We will have calculated your average point score and your results envelope will contain a letter from us about your place in the Sixth Form. The letter will indicate the following:

**GREEN** - You have met or exceeded the APS (Average Point Score) for your chosen courses and you have secured your place at the St Neots Sixth Form.

**AMBER** - You have secured your place at St Neots Sixth form and most choices are supported by your APS, but there is a need for clarification in one or more subject.

**RED** - Your APS is below the 40 point entry requirement and therefore you may not be able to access your chosen courses at St Neots Sixth Form.

If you receive a green or amber letter we will look forward to welcoming you in September (see details below) to begin your courses. As you can see there will be opportunities on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September to review your timetable choices. If you receive a red letter, advice will be available both at the Sixth Form Centre or from the Youth Support Service at the Library (2.00 – 4.00 pm every Thursday). Mrs Andrews, Head of 16 – 19, will be available for advice from 9.30am to 2.30pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September at the Sixth Form Centre. An appointment system will be in operation and you should be aware that we may not be able to make changes to your timetable until the start of term. For an appointment with Mrs Andrews, please email [Sixthform@snlp.org](mailto:Sixthform@snlp.org).

**Transition preparation:**

You will find on the St. Neots Sixth Form website, tasks for you to work on over the summer for each course we offer. Our expectation is that you will complete these preparation tasks so that you are ready to begin your courses in September. The purpose of these tasks is to check that you definitely understand what the course involves before you commit to it; to introduce you to the importance of independent study and to give your teachers an early indication of your capacities. If you have not attempted the tasks when you start Year 12, this may be an early indication that you are not suited to the course. Also, if following your results, you are considering an alternative subject; you should have a look at the tasks for that course as well so that you are prepared for the start of the year if you change your subject choices.

The transition tasks can be found here: <http://www.snsfc.org.uk/>. Alternatively if you would prefer us to email or send you a copy of the materials please email [Sixthform@snlp.org.uk](mailto:Sixthform@snlp.org.uk) before the end of term.

**Start of term:**

Below is an outline of the arrangements for Registration to the Sixth Form at the start of term:

**Tuesday 6 September:**

- 9.00 Welcome to the Sixth Form – breakfast in the Sixth Form area
- 9.30 Assembly in the Ritchie Hall
- 10.00 Preparation time with tutors, including signing on for subject choices
- 1.00 Lunchtime and session ends.  
Key Stage 5 Support staff will be available for further consultation

Also enclosed you will find the dress-code for Year 12 which you may find useful as you prepare for the new term.

We look forward to working with you in September. In the meantime if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form Centre. Details and information about the Sixth Form can be found on the Academies' websites, via the Sixth Form button.

Yours sincerely



Mrs N A Andrews  
**Head of 16-19**



Mr M Taylor  
**Assistant Headteacher, 14 – 19**