



May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

All Year 11 pupils who applied to join the Denys Salt Sixth Form will be participating in Taster Days on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 June.

Attending Taster Days allows pupils to experience the subjects they have expressed an interest in studying during Year 12. These one hour subject sessions provide the opportunity to participate in an informal lesson and time to talk with staff about the subject and the expectations of Sixth Form life. Pupils may also revisit their subject choices during this time. The final decisions on those choices will be made after the GCSE Results Day on 23 August 2018.

There is an expectation that all pupils wanting to return to Year 12 attend the Taster Days, however, if there is a reason why your son/daughter is unable to attend please contact the Sixth Form Team on 01274 258969 (Option 4) so we can confirm their choices for September.

All pupils should have had a one to one discussion with a member of senior staff but if anyone still needs to see a member of the Sixth Form Team there will be the opportunity to do so during the Taster Days.

In order to ensure that the Taster Days are informative and allow pupils to experience what it feels like to be a Sixth Form learner first hand, pupils need to arrive at school at 8.30am on Monday 25 June and make their way to the Sixth Form Common Room for an initial briefing session. Pupils should attend dressed in accordance with the Sixth Form dress code (see overleaf). They will also require equipment for lessons including a pen, pencil, paper etc. On Tuesday 26 June pupils will have their photographs taken for their Year 12 learner ID card.

The Sixth Form Team look forward to seeing everyone in June and wish all pupils the very best of luck in their GCSE examinations

Yours sincerely

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Dress Code 2017/2018

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full length smart trousers • Smart skirt or dress • Shirt/blouse or polo shirt • Suit jacket (optional) • Tie (optional) • Smart shoes • Discreet jewellery • Lanyard and Learner ID to be worn at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts, ¾ length trousers • No vests or low-cut tops • No T-shirts • No denim • No trainers/canvas-style shoes • No facial piercings • Extremes of fashion/hairstyles that draw attention • No hats to be worn inside the building

The Sixth Form Team will act as the final authority in the interpretation of the dress code. Learners who are not dressed in line with the above dress code will be challenged.

We believe that a smart dress code promotes fairness and equality for all learners in the Denys Salt Sixth Form and sets a good example to the younger members of the school community.