



SIXTH FORM TASTER DAY

Tuesday 2 July 2024



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WELCOME

Dear Student

Congratulations on completing one of life's great milestones – Year 11. Now you will be looking forward to the next stage in your lives which will hopefully mean having a fabulous summer, growing as a person and joining Myton School Sixth Form in September.

Post 16 education is all about becoming a more independent learner, taking responsibility for your education and getting into good habits that will either see you through your university career or give you a great start in the world of work.

In order to help give you the best possible start to Sixth Form, today you will be given a summer task for each of your option subjects to work through over the summer break. The tasks are designed to get you ready for your Year 12 subjects but also to keep your mind engaged with learning. For some of you, the summer tasks will build on previous skills and content as you have studied the subject to GCSE level. For others, this will be the first time you've encountered the subject so the content will be new and beyond what you've previously learned. Regardless of how you come to the subject, you will find the pace and expectations of Year 12 more challenging but extremely rewarding. By the end of today you will know the summer tasks you need to complete for each subject. These are due by the end of the first week in September.

Today, however, is all about getting a taster of the academic side of the Sixth Form and developing some essential skills which will set you in good stead for the next two years. At Myton School Sixth Form we want to nurture students who are ambitious, forward thinking and keen to take up challenges.

So, get involved and start as you mean to go on! We hope you find today informative and enjoyable, and we look forward to getting to know you in September.



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THE SIXTH FORM TEAM



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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

TIME	EVENT
8:00am – 8:30am	Arrival and Registration
8:30am – 9:00am	Introduction
9:00am – 10:00am	Taster Lesson 1 – Option Block A
10:05am – 11:05am	Taster Lesson 2 – Option Block B
Break (11:05am – 11:25am)	
11:25am – 12:25pm	Taster Lesson 3 – Option Block C
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Taster Lesson 4 – Option Block D
Lunch (1:30pm – 2:10pm)	
2:10pm – 3:00pm	End of Day Information Session

OPTION BLOCKS

I2A	I2B	I2C	I2D
Art	Art	Further Maths / Maths	Further Maths / Maths
Biology	Biology	Business Studies	Biology
Chemistry	Business Studies	Children's Play, Learning & Development	Core Maths
CDMP (Digital Games Production)	Criminology	Core Maths	Chemistry
Computer Science	Environmental Science	Criminology	English Language & Literature
Criminology	Film Studies	Philosophy, Ethics & Theology (RE)	History
Economics	Forensic Science & Investigation	Geography	Information Technology (IT)
English Literature	History	Maths	Maths
French	Product Design (DT)	Media Studies	Music
Geography	Physics	Physics	Physical Education (PE)
Health & Social Care	Politics & Government	Law	Law
Maths	Psychology	Photography	Psychology
Psychology	Sociology	Psychology	Theatre Studies (Drama)
Sociology		Spanish	

SUBJECT CONTACTS

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Art	Mr Meredith	meredith.s@myton.co.uk
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Child Play, Learning & Dev (CPLD)	Mrs Phillips	phillips.j@myton.co.uk
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COURSE PREPARATION

You will receive learning resources and details of the summer home learning tasks from your subject teachers. These are also published on our website:

www.mytonschool.co.uk/sixth-form/transition-work

If you have any questions, please contact the subject contact on the previous page.



SUPPORT

We provide a strong pastoral system where you will be supported by a dedicated team of tutors and a Head of Year who will stay with you throughout your two years in Sixth Form.

Your tutor will encourage, guide and help you through what can be a difficult time for many students with the level of work required, concerns about the future, changing relationships, etc.

The Head of Sixth Form, Heads of Year and the Sixth Form Pastoral Support Tutor will also provide support to students on an individual need basis.



OPPORTUNITIES

Our Sixth Form offers extensive opportunities for personal development. Many students volunteer to help younger students, become Subject Ambassadors to help promote and work with staff in their preferred subject area, act as tutor group representatives in our Sixth Form Student Leadership, take part in charity and fund-raising events, participate in drama, music and sporting events within school and participate in volunteering opportunities abroad.

WORK EXPERIENCE – COMPULSORY

As part of the Year 12 curriculum all students are expected to complete one week of unpaid work experience. Students are required to find and secure their own work experience placement; scheduled to take place during May 2025.

Work experience is essential for the development of students' skills and the attitudes required for the world of work. A good work experience placement will develop a student's awareness of their own worth and their strengths and weaknesses; as well as providing them with a valuable understanding of how to collaborate with others in a work-related situation.

You will be given more information and guidance nearer the time but if you have any questions, please contact our Careers Advisor (careers@myton.co.uk) and your Head of Year.

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

We arrange for UK TEFL to come in to deliver a two-day accredited course at Myton School in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) and this typically takes place between Jan – Mar (you will be notified of the specific dates by the Head of Sixth Form).

This course is an excellent enrichment opportunity to support UCAS/ PGCE applications and will give students a certificate which would enable them to teach English abroad. If you are interested in travel, teaching or just gaining additional skills to make you more employable, this provides a great development opportunity.

If you would like to find out more about UK TEFL, please visit their website: www.uk-tefl.com/about/why-choose-us

WORK EXPERIENCE ABROAD – OPTIONAL

Students are able to complete a week of work experience abroad in either France, Germany, Spain or Italy. Whilst aimed predominantly at A Level linguists, this opportunity is open to all students providing they have a competent level of the language of the country they are going to.

The work experience is organised through a private company called Halsbury Travel. You can select the trip date and destination that best suit you, but we would advise you to go during February Half Term (17 – 21 Feb 2025).

The price for the trip varies depending on date and destination, but is normally between £600 and £750 with a recommended discretionary spending allowance of £200. Please visit Halsbury's website (www.workexperienceabroad.co.uk). If you have any other queries or you would like to discuss this opportunity further, please contact Mr Broe (broe.d@myton.co.uk).

NEW SIXTH FORM BUILDING

Myton School has recently completed construction of a new teaching block at the front of the school site, construction was completed in August 2023.

From September to June 2023 the building has hosted the first group of Year 7 pupils from Oakley School (a new Leamington school), who will move across to their own new school building from September 2024.

Once the Oakley School students move to their new, permanent school building from September 2024, this teaching block will become Myton School's new Sixth Form Centre.



SIXTH FORM STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Sixth Form Student Leadership team is a student-led body who are there to lead on student initiatives across Sixth Form and the wider school.

For Academic Year 2024 – 2025 our Sixth Form Student Leadership team members are:

SIXTH FORM STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Fern Aberton
Zaynab Ali
Hannah Bowen-Hunt
Annabel Clewley
Scarlett Cook
Jeeya Dhami
Samuel Evans
Cleo Hough
Erin Harper
Raunk Hayer
Rhiannon Hewitt
Benjamin Hunt
Layla Ismail
Jeo John
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Lexie Lord
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Leoni Mueller
Daniel Paterson
Mankiert Randhawa
Arjun Sandhar
Diya Sharma
Cristian Whiteley Sagoo

DRESS CODE

Myton School Sixth Form has high standards, and this includes our dress code that is appropriate for a formal working environment. The look of the Myton dress code is 'smart business'. The vision is that being well dressed promotes a serious approach to study. We expect Sixth Form students to be role models across the school and to set a good example to main school.

The code applies to all students whenever they are on site and should be followed during the exam season as well. Coats should not be worn in lessons. Lanyards must be worn at all times. Myton School Sixth Form recognises the environmental impact of fast fashion so encourages recycling or upcycling of items to be worn as part of Sixth Form dress code.

A suit is the most suitable outfit for Sixth Form study. For all students this includes:

- A jacket/blazer with trousers/skirt/dress.
- All students must wear a formal jacket. Formal jacket to be worn when circulating around the site but can be removed when in lessons. The jacket can be contrasting fabric to the trousers/skirt/dress.
- Beneath the jacket should be smart blouses/shirts/tops/turtle necks. Blouses/shirts/tops must cover the shoulders and see-through fabrics require a slip or vest beneath.
- Formal trousers/skirts/dress. Skirt length should be no shorter than mid-thigh length.
- Smart jumper (not sweatshirt), cardigan or waistcoats (logos are to be no larger than £2 coin).
- Outdoor wear is not to be worn when inside the buildings.
- Leather/suede/faux leather shoes/boots (no higher than the knee) with a suitable heel. Trainers, flip flops are not suitable. No footwear should be over the knee.
- Ties are optional at Sixth Form.
- Hair colour and piercings should be discreet (no bright colours or distracting styles).

Students **must** wear a lanyard at all times when on the school site. This is for safeguarding reasons.

Students not adhering to the dress code nor wearing a lanyard **will be given a warning and then a detention if the issue is not rectified.**

The Sixth Form team make the final decision on what is suitable dress code.

THE 16-19 BURSARY FUND

Students in Year 12 and Year 13 are able to apply for the Myton School 16-19 Bursary Fund scheme. If you qualify, you could get help with the costs of:

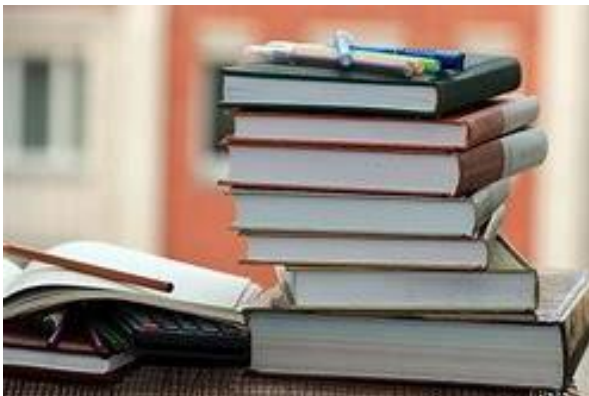
- curriculum materials: books, stationery, art supplies
- laptops
- travel costs
- clothing
- field trips
- work experience
- UCAS applications and university visits

HOW TO APPLY

To find out more about who qualifies and how to apply visit our website: mytonschool.co.uk/sixth-form/bursary-scheme-16-19.

Get your application in before the deadline of Friday 6 September 2024.

For further queries regarding the bursary please contact our Finance Office via finance@myton.co.uk or by calling 01926 405747.



KEY DATES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

GCSE Results Day - **Thursday 22 August 2024**

Our Sixth Form Team will be in school on Thursday 22 August (for GCSE results day & Sixth Form enrolment) and Friday 23 August (for Sixth Form enrolment queries or to deal with any Sixth Form entry criteria issues).

Sixth Form enrolment is necessary in order to join us in September.

TERM DATES

	Start	Finish
Autumn Term 2024	Wednesday 4 September 2024 – <i>Years 7 & 12 only</i> Thursday 5 September 2024 – <i>All Year Groups</i>	Friday 20 December 2024
Half Term	Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024	
Teacher Training Days	Monday 2 September 2024, Tuesday 3 September 2024, Thursday 26 September 2024, Friday 6 December 2024	

	Start	Finish
Spring Term 2025	Tuesday 7 January 2025	Friday 11 April 2025
Half Term	Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025	
Teacher Training Days	Monday 6 January 2025, Friday 28 March 2025	

	Start	Finish
Summer Term 2025	Monday 28 April 2025	Friday 18 July 2025
Half Term	Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025	
Teacher Training Days	Monday 21 July 2025	
Bank Holidays	Monday 5 May 2025	

THE SCHOOL DAY

	TIME
Tutor time	8.40 - 9.00
Period 1	9.00 - 10.00
<i>Movement*</i>	10.00 - 10.05
Period 2	10.05 - 11.05
Break	11.05 - 11.25
Period 3	11.25 - 12.25
<i>Movement*</i>	12.25 - 12.30
Period 4	12.30 - 1.30
Lunch	1.30 - 2.10
Period 5 - Years 7, 8, 9	2.10 - 3.10
Period 5 - Years 10, 11, 12, 13	2.10 - 3.15

**time for movement between classes*

KEEP IN TOUCH



We hope you found this event useful. If you have any questions, please feel free to drop in to see any of the Sixth Form Team today or you can contact them as follows:

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