



Clitheroe Royal Grammar School

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Dear Student,

We hope you and your family are staying safe during the lockdown. Despite the unusual changes to our lives that we're experiencing at the moment, we're still very much looking forward to welcoming you to CRGS Sixth Form and hope that you're looking forward to it too. Joining the Sixth Form is always an exciting time: meeting new people, exploring new subjects and starting the next stage of your studies. These things will seem especially valuable following lockdown.

Transition Packs

Before the new school year begins, we ask all new Year 12 students to have a look at the Transition Packs for their chosen A Level subjects. We suggest that you read through the packs for your subjects now, so you know what tasks are involved and can choose when to work on them. We would encourage you to begin them sooner rather than later to keep your study skills fresh during lockdown, and so that if lockdown measures are relaxed later in the summer, you will have time to enjoy other activities.

The packs contain short tasks for you to complete to support your transition from GCSE to A Level study. We recommend that you download them to your computer so that you can refer to them easily. Some of the materials, such as the course specifications, will be useful throughout your A Level studies.

In places, the Transition Packs refer to timings within the school year (e.g. 'this topic is usually completed between September to January of Year 12' or 'the coursework deadline is 31st January'). However, some of these timings might be different this year. Do not worry: your teachers will make adjustments as necessary.

Some of the suggestions for Independent Learning involve activities that are not possible at the moment, such as visiting galleries or libraries. Keep these in mind for the future when Social Distancing measures have ended. In the meantime, please use online resources instead to develop your Independent Learning. For example, you may be able to use an app such as Google Arts and Culture to visit museums and galleries virtually instead.

All the packs are available on the New Year 12 webpage in the section called '*What to do before you start Sixth Form?*' They are listed under '*Complete the Transition Packs for your chosen subjects*'. Don't worry if you find some of the work a little challenging. A Level work is more advanced than GCSE work after all. Your teachers will be supporting you through this transition throughout the year.

Virtual Transition Support and *Preparing for Sixth Form* Webinars

We are preparing digital resources to replace our popular Preview Events. Several of our current Year 12 students are working hard to make short films to give you an insight into daily life at CRGS Sixth Form and answer frequently asked questions. We are also going to be hosting *Preparing for Sixth Form* webinars in early July.

GCSE Results Day and Enrolment

We are making plans for Results Day on 20th August and although it may be a little different this year, we will ensure that you get the personalised and individual conversations that you need on registration with us. Please bear with us whilst we finalise our plans and we will be in touch at the end of June with further details.

Communication with the Sixth Form

In the meantime, if you would like to ask a question, we have added a new 'Admissions Chat' service on our website. To use this function simply visit our website using a tablet, laptop or PC. We are 'live' between 1pm and 4pm weekdays, but you can leave an admissions query at any time and we will get back to you as soon as possible. You can, of course, still contact us via sixthformadmissions@crgs.org.uk. We will do our best to keep in touch with you over the next few months, so look out for further updates and an invitation to one of our webinars.

With every best wish to you and your family.

Yours sincerely,



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