

SHSB – The Sixth Form



Induction Day

Thursday 30th June
2022

The Sixth Form Team

- Mr Foley – Leader of Sixth Form
- Mrs Ryan – Leader of Year 12
- Mrs Iles – Leader of Year 13
- Mr Nagle – Assistant Leader of Year 13
- Mrs Gallagher – Administrator
- Mrs Hamilton – Post 18 Advisor/Careers Lead

The aims of Induction Day

- Find out about your courses and experience a taster of the work you'll be doing next term.
- Ask questions and take an interest – even though these are not necessarily the teachers you'll have next year.
- Gather information in order to make an informed decision for next year.

No commitment until results day

Induction is a time for trying out the Sixth Form. You should think carefully...

- ▶ Can you commit to taking four courses?
- ▶ Does this school environment suit you?
- ▶ The 52-point entry threshold is an **absolute minimum**. If you only manage, say, 53-54 points, think carefully about whether you will be happy here.

When the results are in: External Applicants

- ...bring all your results slips (even early GCSEs) to the school office on **Thursday 25th August** before 1.00pm. We'll photocopy them on the spot and return the originals to you immediately.
- We would ideally like to see you in person; if you cannot come in, email a copy of your results to sixthformadmissions@shsb.org.uk
- If you realise you haven't met our entry requirements, or if you decide to go elsewhere, **please let us know before 1.00pm on results day**. If we haven't heard from you by the end of the day we will assume that you no longer want/need the place.

Induction Timetable

- 8.30-8.45 Welcome assembly (Main Hall)
- 8.45-9.30 Taster lesson 1
- 9.30-10.30 Taster lesson 2
- 10.30-11.00 Break – Sixth Form Common Room
- 11.00-12.00 Taster lesson 3
- 12.00-1.00 Taster lesson 4
- 1.00-2.00 Lunch – Sixth Form – free to go from 1.30pm
- 2.30-3.30 Further Maths entrance exam
- *'Troubleshooting': see Mrs Gallagher in the 6th form building (ground floor) if you have urgent queries as a result of Induction.*

SHSB: one option among many

- Join us with your eyes open!
- We're a traditional grammar school: this means assemblies, uniform, all day attendance...
- We offer you 4 AS Levels
- We sit AS Level exams at the end of Year 12
- Joining us is an optional decision... but once you're here, you must abide by our standards.
- You sign a contract with us – we agree to provide you with the best educational opportunities in return for you meeting our requirements.

The School Uniform

- SHSB sixth form is part of an 11-18 school; not a 16-18 college. Full school uniform is compulsory.
- You will be role models for the rest of the school, so you need to be well-presented.
- The uniform code will be in your planners for the start of the year – be sure to keep it in mind, especially...
- Appropriate length skirts; facial piercings; trainers

Subject Choices

- 4 in Year 12 (*Option of Further Maths as a 5th*)
- 3 or 4 in Year 13 (*Further Maths students: if you drop to 3 in Year 13, Further Maths must be the subject you drop*)
- Entry to SHSB Sixth Form is based on you taking 4 subjects at AS Level – there isn't the option to drop a subject before Year 13.
- In Year 13, you may choose to drop to 3 A Levels, or keep all four – this is your choice.

The AS Levels and predicted grades

- At SHSB, we sit AS Level exams. We believe this best prepares you for the A2 exams, and gives you a chance to earn qualifications in four subjects.
- In preparing your UCAS predictions, we will use your AS results as predicted grades. Therefore it is vital that you work your hardest at AS Level!

What we can offer you

- Outstanding teaching in a friendly, supportive environment.
- Some of the best AS and A Level results in the area.
- An unrivalled pastoral support team
- Your own private centre, with access to modern facilities and state of the art technology designed to help you achieve your very best grades
- Dedicated Post 18 support in preparation for university and/or careers.

Don't be shy...

- You are very welcome here, so be pushy and ask difficult questions.
- Talk to existing students – especially sixth-formers – about life at SHSB.
- You should find people friendly and willing to help. If you don't, please tell us!

Make the most of Induction



Find out as much as you can about your chosen subjects.

Find out as much as you can about the Sixth Form.

Good luck!

Classrooms

MAIN HALL

Classrooms

E18

Front of Hall

W6

E13

W11

N1

W2

S7

*Entrance
to Pavilion*

*Entrance to the
Library*

M2

L4

N2

L12

H3

L16