

18<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Year 11 Bridging Work**

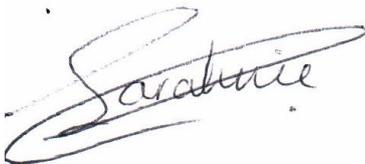
We have now entered the final fortnight of Year 11s being on site and, as promised, I am writing with some information on 'bridging' work. The purpose of such work is to 'bridge' the gap between the end of GCSE study, and the start of post-16 study. Clearly our Year 11 students will be very tired as they come to the end of this Teacher Assessed Grading process, and two school years which have seen a lot of pandemic disruption, and it is important that they have a good break before starting courses in September. Many, however, will also want to do some work to prepare them for their post-16 courses.

As you will know, we do not currently have a Sixth Form so we have reached out to the other schools in our Trust for their guidance on providing appropriate bridging work for Year 11 students. Becket Keys Church of England School in Brentwood provides comprehensive bridging work for Year 11 students going into their sixth form and they have kindly agreed that we can share this with our students. All bridging work can be accessed via their website here: <https://www.becketkeys6th.org/bridging-work.php>

Additionally, we have reached out to post-16 providers in the city to ask for their guidance on what our Year 11 students can be doing to prepare for their courses. We have summarised their advice and guidance in the table attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via [admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) if you have any questions regarding your child's transition to their post-16 provision.

Yours sincerely,



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**Headteacher**

BHASVIC	<p>BHASVIC advise that Year 11 students do not need to begin their Sixth Form studies early. They suggest students transitioning to them follow their normal approach which is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Ensure you have completed and mastered the content of your GCSE courses to the best of your ability.</li> <li>2) Attend BHASVIC Moving On day on 6<sup>th</sup> July – they will give some work following this day which students can complete over the summer break.</li> </ol>
Cardinal Newman Sixth Form College	<p>CNCS have invited all students who have accepted places with them to join in optional induction sessions which are running for each subject throughout June. Additionally, they will be setting two tasks for each subject which students will be required to complete over the summer. The link to this work is to be emailed to all accepted students with instructions by mid-June.</p>
Varndean College	<p>New students will be emailed with all the information they need, including Flying Start work – all Flying Start work will also be available on their website.</p>
Brighton MET	<p>All Year 11 students will be invited to attend an on-site welcome event as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10am – Shoreham Airport and West Durrington Campus</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm – Broadwater Campus</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10am – Central Brighton and East Brighton Campus</li> </ul> <p>Any applicant who is unable to attend will be contacted by college staff after the event to confirm any essential information they have missed.</p>