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Dear Parent/Carer

Sixth Form Induction Programme 27th-28th June 2019

We are writing to give you advance notice of this year's Sixth Form Induction Programme, which we hope students will find informative.

Students will receive an introductory talk on life and expectations in the sixth form, and they will be introduced to members of staff who will play a big role in their life in the sixth form. Time will be spent in tutor groups which will involve informal team building activities. Students will also attend a lesson for each of their option choices, where they will be given a taste of the work to come next year and be set an assignment to complete over the summer holiday.

On Thursday 27th June current students of The Hemel Hempstead School should meet **in M9** by 9.00am. Students who are applying to join us from other schools have the option to meet in Main Reception at 8.10am for a short tour of the school. This is not compulsory but may help students in finding their way around later in the day and give them a chance to meet people prior to the start of the induction programme.

Day one of the induction process will include an introductory talk, time within the tutor group with the form tutor, and a team building activity (softball) for which students will need to bring sports kit to change in to, including trainers. Students will be dismissed at 1:35pm.

On Friday 28th June all students should go to their form rooms for registration at the normal school time of 08:40am. Following morning registration students will follow a programme of induction sessions for their chosen A level options. A closing talk will finish the day, with students being dismissed at 2:15pm.

Please dress as close to the dress code detailed on the sixth form area of the website as is currently possible. We appreciate that you may not yet have purchased a suit. Students will need to bring pen, paper and practical sports kit, including trainers, as mentioned above.

Attendance on both days is an expectation for any student wishing to take up a place in September. Completion of the summer tasks is an expectation of all subjects and will signify students' commitment to their future studies and their ability to undertake work independently.

Previous years' programmes have proved not only fun and instructive but also invaluable in making a good start in September. We look forward to welcoming your son or daughter on the day.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Bryson
Head of Year 12

Mr B Saunders
Head of Sixth Form

