



7th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Sixth Form Taster Morning 9am-12.30pm Saturday 19th January 2019

I am writing to invite you to the Sixth Form Taster Morning on Saturday 19th January 2019.

The taster morning is designed to give students (and parents) a chance to experience A-level lessons in a range of different subjects before making their final option choices. With the removal of AS level as an integral part of the A-level, and the move to choosing 3 two-year courses (for the majority), it is more essential than ever that students make informed decisions. Feedback from current students suggests that it is important to consider a range of subjects before narrowing it down to the final three. Prince Henry's students have already had the chance to experience three taster lessons and completed applications, but this gives the opportunity to try a wider range of subjects before interview to confirm the final three, and it gives students from other schools the chance to experience A-level lessons at Prince Henry's.

The format of the morning sets out to give students and parents the opportunity to attend up to four different taster lessons and I recommend that you attend as many as possible in order to be clear about the decision you are making. Parents are welcome to attend the sessions with students, however, if sessions are oversubscribed, priority will be given to students themselves. Sixth Form staff will be available in the Quad during the morning to deal with any questions or queries regarding the application process or A-level choices.

I do hope you are able to attend this event. If for some reason you are unable to do so, I shall be happy to arrange a meeting to answer any questions you may have. Alternatively, I can respond to queries by phone or via e-mail using the address at the top of this letter, or the direct address printed in the 2019 Prospectus which is available on the website.

The session times are listed on the booking form overleaf. Students may drop in to as many sessions as they wish. For information, the blocks printed in the prospectus are for guidance and, should we need to do so, additional classes will be added and groups moved so that we can meet as many student preferences as possible. Please indicate your preferred subjects on your application form.

If you wish to attend this event, please complete the booking form and return to student reception by **Monday 14th January** at the latest.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Willis
Head of Sixth Form

Prince Henry's Sixth Form Taster Morning

Booking Form – Please return to student reception by 14th January 2019.

The timetable for taster sessions is below. Please use the form provided to select your chosen taster lesson for each session, plus two reserve subject choices in the event that your chosen sessions are full. Please also indicate the number of people wishing to attend each session (i.e. student alone or student with parents)

Name _____

Tutor Group (if PHGS) or Current School _____

Email contact _____

Number of people wishing to attend sessions _____

Session Choices

Session	Subject Choice
1	
2	
3	
4	
Reserve	
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Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Chemistry	Art	Art	Biology
English Language	Chemistry	Biology	English Language
Film Studies	Economics	Business Studies	Fashion and Textiles
Maths	English Lit	Computer Science	Geography
Music	History	Drama	Further Maths
PE	French	English Lit	Photography
Physics	Geography	German	Spanish
Politics	Maths	Law	BTEC Business
Psychology	Media Studies	Philosophy, Ethics and Religion	Food Science and Nutrition
Sports Diploma	Psychology	Physics	Product Design
Health and Social Care	Applied Science	Digital iMedia	