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## Year 12 Sixth Form Enrolment

Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers

We hope that this letter finds you well and able to enjoy your extended summer; we know just how hard you all worked towards your GCSEs and how much you deserve some proper respite before the next stage of your education.

It was great to see you, albeit far too briefly, in school for a day of Induction as our new Year 12. If you haven't already had the chance, please take some time to see what our current Year 12 students, from both BGS and other schools, former students and Sixth Form staff have prepared on our <u>Virtual Induction</u> pages. Please also find a link to our <u>Induction Booklet</u> to guide you through the website. Here you can both hear and read from them all about our Sixth Form and where it might take you, and hopefully get some answers to questions you may have about the next two years and beyond. Teachers have prepared a wide range of activities that you may wish to look at over the next few months to support your studies. There is also a great deal of information on Sixth Form extra-curricular life, our support services, university destinations and careers.

Earlier this month we received our incredible record-breaking Year 13 IB diploma results. You can read more about them <u>here</u>.

Given the unusual arrangements for schools and the awarding of results this year, we attach a <u>form</u> so you can confirm your place and enrol for the Sixth Form on results day from Thursday August 12th; this includes the option of speaking to us about your plans if you have any questions or would like some guidance. We have staff available to answer your urgent queries on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th August as well as less urgent queries on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th August. Students, you should complete this yourselves, rather than parents and carers. Please complete this form by Sunday 15th August.

The first day of next term for Year 12 will be **Friday 3rd September.** Following revised government guidelines we are required to carry out covid tests as students resume school. For Year 12 this will start on that Friday. Further details around our staggered start times will be communicated to you after enrolment.

In the meantime, we would like to congratulate you on your forthcoming successes. We wish you a safe and happy summer and cannot wait to see you all again next term.

Our very best wishes to you all.

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