

# All Saints Sixth Form Transition Booklet 2021 External Applicants



# Welcome

Thank you for applying to All Saints Catholic High School Sixth Form and we very much look forward to you joining us in September.

Our team are here to help you with your transition from Year 11 to Sixth Form, so if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us on:

Mrs Voyse: [a.voyse@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:a.voyse@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk) - Sixth form Administrator

It is important that we have accurate records for you, so if you plan to move house or if your medical or additional needs change over the next few months, please do let us know. If you have a particular learning need, which you wish to discuss, please contact Mrs Dent in our SEND department on 0114 2743513 or [d.dent@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:d.dent@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk)

We would very much like to get to know you and help with your transition into Sixth Form, so we have planned for you to come into school before you enjoy a well earned rest in the Summer:

The dates we have allocated for you are:

- Wednesday 7 July, 9.00am – 10.00am, Birley Secondary Academy, Outwood Academy City and Handsworth Grange students
- Wednesday 7 July, 1.30pm – 2.30pm, Aston Academy, Eckington, Meadowhead, Newfield and Westfield students
- Thursday 8 July, 9.00am – 10.00am, students from all other schools

If you think this would be beneficial to you then please contact Mrs Voyse on [a.voyse@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:a.voyse@allsaints.sheffield.sch.uk) to reserve a place.

With regards holidays, please note that students must not take holidays during term time even in the sixth form. For information our school calendar can be found on our website, under the “Parents” section”! And some holidays do differ from other schools in the city.

We wish you all the very best for your forthcoming GCSE results.

Kind regards



Mrs Broadhurst  
Director of Post 16  
Assistant Headteacher



# What Happens Next?

**7 June 2021**

Ensure all forms and data sheets have been returned to Mrs Voyse in school

**July 2021**

**School Visits**

Wednesday 7 July —Thursday 8 July 2021

**July 2021**

Bridging work available for each subject on the school website under the Sixth Form banner

**12 August 2021**

GCSE Results Day and enrolment at All Saints

**Thursday 2 September 2021**

1st day of term

# Enrolment

We sincerely hope that your GCSE results will be as you anticipate and that you will be able to celebrate your success in the summer.

## Results Day

It is essential that we know if you will definitely be joining our Sixth Form in September, therefore on **Thursday 12 August**, when you have collected your results, please visit us in school to enrol between 12.00 and 2.00pm.

Please remember that some subjects have specific entry requirements in addition to the general entry requirement of 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9, including English Language and Mathematics. These specific entry requirements must be met if you wish to study the subject at A Level / BTEC level. Subject changes in the summer can be limited but we will try to accommodate all students.

## Start of Term

Your sixth form induction programme will start promptly with a welcome meeting and registration at 8.30am on **Thursday 2 September** (more information will follow).



# Bridging Work

Following the school visits in July, bridging work for each subject will be available on the school website under the Sixth Form banner.

We hope that you will find the information useful to enable you to start thinking about your sixth form studies. Whilst we want you to have a good rest over the summer and arrive in September fully refreshed, it is a good idea to do some initial study and reading for your chosen subjects.

On enrolment day in August you will be given some short induction tasks for your chosen subjects, this work will need to be completed ready for your first lessons which start Friday 3 September 2021.

You may also wish to visit your local library or to browse the internet for relevant articles related to your areas of study. It is also a good idea to start reading a quality newspaper or news website so that you can keep up with current affairs.

When you start in the Sixth Form, you will need lever-arch files for your work and all of the relevant stationery for your subjects. Starting September in an organised manner will certainly help you to settle quickly and help you to manage your time effectively.



# Bus Passes

The 16-18 Student Pass entitles pass holders to concessionary travel on buses and trams in South Yorkshire and to half fare travel on Northern train services in South Yorkshire.

Passes can be applied for from 1 May 2021 at:

<https://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/en-gb/ticketsandpasses/16-18-passes>



# Student Bursary

The information below is provided by <https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance>

## Overview

You could get a bursary to help with education-related costs if you are aged 16 to 19 and studying at school or college in England or on a training course, including unpaid work experience.

A bursary is money that you can use to pay for things like clothing, books and other equipment for your course as well as transport and lunch on the days you study or train.



## What you'll get

There are 2 types of 16 to 19 bursary:

### Vulnerable student bursary

You could get a bursary worth up to £1,200, depending on your circumstances and benefits.

### Discretionary bursary

You could get a discretionary bursary if you need financial help but don't qualify for a vulnerable student bursary.

## How your bursary is paid

Your bursary is paid weekly directly to your bank account.

## Eligibility

If you are in one of these groups, you can apply for a **vulnerable bursary**: in care, care leavers, getting Income Support, or Universal Credit because you're financially supporting yourself or are financially supporting yourself and someone who is dependent on you and living with you, for example, your child or your partner or getting Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments and Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit, (you must be getting both of these benefits in your own right).

If you aren't in one of the defined vulnerable groups, but you need financial help to stay in education, you can apply for a **discretionary bursary** from Mrs Voyse in school.

The criteria is based on your family's income; if your parents get benefits or if you currently receive free school meals or have had them in the past. You will be asked for evidence of your family's household income following your application.

## How to claim the Bursary

When you register for your courses, in school on results day you will be able to collect an application form. Alternatively you can collect one from **Mrs Voyse** in Sixth Form Office when you start in September.

## Further information

If you have a question you can also contact the Education Funding Agency (EFA). [enquiries.efa@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries.efa@education.gsi.gov.uk) or look at the government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/advice-for-young-people-16-to-19-bursary-fund-guide>



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