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**HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL**  
An Academy Trust

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May 2023

Dear parents, carers and students

**Sixth Form Induction and Founders' Day 2023**

We would like to take this opportunity to outline the forthcoming events:

**Sixth Form Induction**

All students intending to join the Sixth Form at Hitchin Boys' School in September 2023 are expected to undertake a three-day induction event on **Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June**. The three Consortium Sixth Forms (Hitchin Boys' School, Hitchin Girls' School and The Priory School) are working together to stage this collaborative induction programme. During these three days students will have the following opportunities:

- A chance to sample qualifications that they are looking to study through the delivery of vital taster lessons.
- An opportunity to meet new students, both external to Hitchin Boys' School and Consortium based.
- A chance to meet the Sixth Form team at Hitchin Boys' School.
- Bridging homework tasks, which are to be completed during the summer holidays and handed in during the first lesson in September.
- Vital Sixth Form information, including details on standards and expectations.

Individual timetables will be issued and will provide students with details of their lessons, locations and workshops they are expected to attend.

**Dress Code for Induction:** During induction students are asked to wear **smart business attire**, a suit will not be necessary on this occasion.

**Sixth Form Uniform:** Students successful in attaining a place in the Sixth Form will be required to wear the following in September:

- A business suit or jacket and trousers.
- Formal shirt with collar and tie.
- Black leather or imitation leather shoes. No trainers, or shoes that resemble trainers.

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## **Sixth Form Entry**

If you have applied to the Sixth Form, you will not receive an individual letter outlining your chosen subjects. Please speak to Mrs Christou if you are unsure of your choices. May we also take this opportunity to remind students that entry to the Sixth Form at Hitchin Boys' School is subject to meeting the school's minimum entry requirements of five full GCSEs at grade 4 or above (including 4s or above in Mathematics and English). In addition, the right to access individual A-levels or equivalent subjects will depend on achieving the subject specific entry requirements for that course as detailed in the prospectus.

[Link to the Consortium Prospectus](#)

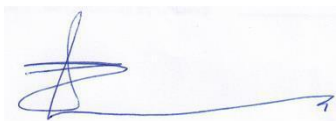
## **Founders' Day**

As is our tradition, all Year 11 students are expected to attend the Founders' Day celebration service in St Mary's Church on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. This annual event celebrates the founding of both Hitchin Boys' and Girls' schools with music and readings; we feel this is a fitting occasion to mark either the end of compulsory schooling or the time for moving on.

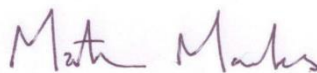
As this is the last compulsory day of school in Year 11, non-attendance will require prior written authorisation from the school. Please contact Mr Rule, Head of Year, if this applies to you.

Students are expected to attend in full uniform, meeting their Form Tutors in North Court at 10.15am ready to go over to the service in St Mary's Church. They will be dismissed from the church after the service.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Christou  
**Head of Sixth Form**



Mr M Monks  
**Deputy Head Teacher: Curriculum**