



25 September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Sixth Form Welcome Evening for Year 12 Parents / Carers

We would like to welcome our new cohort of Sixth Formers to Sixth Form- we hope students feel settled after their first few weeks.

Students spent the first few days learning about how to manage the demands of A Level and Level 3 courses following the step up from GCSE before formally attending their timetabled lessons.

When they do not have a taught lesson during school hours, they are expected to use the designated Sixth Form areas to complete independent study to support their progress. Students are expected to complete one hour of independent study for every taught hour at KS5.

Tutor Time in Sixth Form is a time in which we mentor our students and begin to prepare them for life after Sixth Form, running our PSHE and Destinations programmes. This is a compulsory part of every school day that all students must attend.

As a parent/ carer of a Year 12 student, we would like to invite you to:

**Year 12 Welcome Evening
9th October at 7pm – Main Hall, The Redhill Academy**

The purpose of the evening is to guide parents through the regime in the Sixth Form in order that you may fully support your child through the initial settling in period and beyond. Your child is **not** expected to attend as we will be discussing sixth form from a parent/carer perspective.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 7pm in the Main Hall where refreshments will be served. There will be the opportunity to have a general discussion with Sixth Form tutors and staff. The event will be finished by 8.30pm.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Barlow
Head of Sixth Form

Mrs C Warren
Deputy Head of Sixth Form

