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Dear Parents of Year 11 Applicants to the Sixth Form

Sixth Form Induction Day 20 June 2019

Further to the letter sent earlier in the year offering your son/daughter a place in the Sixth Form at St John's in September 2019, I am writing to remind you that our Induction Day takes place on Thursday 20 June from 9.15 am–3.10 pm. This will give students the opportunity to learn more about the courses they have applied to study, speak to the relevant subject leaders and find out their tutor group allocation. Students will also be able to meet all of our external applicants and familiarise themselves with the facilities on offer here in the Sixth Form at St John's.

The day starts at 9.15 am promptly with a welcome from our Principal, Mr Tucker, and an introduction to the day. It will end at 3.10 pm. The dress code for Induction Day is smart casual. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our Year 11 students on that day.

I would also like to remind you that our registration for the Sixth Form takes place on GCSE results day, Thursday 22 August, between 10.00 am - midday, when students will have an opportunity to confirm their final choices. If grades are not quite what students were hoping for, they will be able to discuss other course options at that time. The Sixth Form registration process will take at most an hour and students will then be free to leave.

It is important for students to attend registration on 22 August to ensure that they have a timetable for the first teaching day on Wednesday 4 September. If for any reason you are planning to be away on GCSE results day, please can you let me know well in advance so that places on the courses your son/daughter have chosen are reserved. Please note that the school will be closed from Monday 26 – Friday 30 August.

Concerning post16 transport, Wiltshire County Council has asked us to remind Year 11 students that even if they are currently entitled to school transport, they are required to apply as it is not an automatic entitlement and is not free for post16. Costs this year are £781.00 or £231.00 where household income is less than £20,819 and applications received before 30 June can pay in instalments. I attach a copy of the form but full details, including answers to any queries, can be found here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-transport-apply>

If for any reason your son/daughter has decided not to come to St John's after all, it would be very helpful if you could let us know. I would be grateful if you could send me an email on kmcardle@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk if that is the case.

Yours faithfully

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