



29 June 2023

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Year 12 cohort to Post 16 on Thursday, 6th July. This is a great opportunity for them to meet their tutors and tutor group and get a feel for life in Post 16 ready for September.

Friday, 7th July is unfortunately now a strike day for members of the NEU, which means we are unable to run our second transition day. However, we still want students to be able to access taster activities and transition work to help them to prepare for September. The taster activities and transition work will be made available to them to access from home on the day and there will be a short student survey for them to fill in afterwards to let us know how they have managed and any worries they may have. Teachers will be given the feedback to respond to this term or in September, as appropriate.

The plan for Thursday is as follows:

Year 12 Transition Day 2023: Thursday 6th July

8.40am – arrive in post 16 and find tutor groups.

8.40	LNS P8 Tutor activity	HK P9 Tutor activity	TLC P2 Tutor activity
9:30 – 11.00	Presentation from Head of Post 16: What makes a successful post 16 student? New Hall		
11.00 – 11.30 Break	Students should bring a packed lunch or snacks. P16 Common Room		
11.30 – 12.30	LNS P8 Healthy Students	HK P9 Healthy Students	TLC P2 Healthy Students
12.30-13.00	New Hall: Transition Work – where to find it and what to do.		
13.00	Students leave for the day.		

Students should bring with them materials for taking notes and lunch/snacks to eat in the Post 16 centre at break time.

There is no uniform at Post 16, however we do operate a respectful dress code appropriate to a working environment. Students are asked to ensure their clothing covers them from armpit to mid-thigh and that all tops have straps or sleeves. Bare midriffs, very low-cut tops or very short shorts are not acceptable. Clothing should not display images or slogans that may cause offence or that promote illegal or inappropriate activities, such as violence, smoking or alcohol use. Footwear should be suitable for moving around a school site. Students will be issued with a lanyard on arrival which will identify them as Post 16 students. This should be worn at all times on site. These will be handed in at the end of the morning so we can redistribute them with student ID cards in September.



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Any questions or concerns, please do get in touch. We look forward to seeing our new year 12 cohort here on Thursday, 6th July.

Yours faithfully,

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