



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

## A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear ,

### Sixth Form Taster Day Monday 1 July 2019

We are delighted to invite you to our Sixth Form Taster Day for 2019, which will be held on Monday 1st July. This will be a great opportunity for you to experience the Sixth Form and get as much information as possible on the subjects you might like to study and maybe look at other subjects that you may not have considered.

The taster sessions will give you lots of really useful information about the courses you have expressed an interest in studying and also advice on what you need to do to prepare for Year 12.

- You will get a much deeper insight into the subjects you may like to study
- You will get vital information that is required to complete your summer projects
- You will get a chance to ask questions
- You will experience what it is like to be a part of the Sixth Form
- You will meet with new students and make new friendship groups
- You will meet the Sixth Form team.

The day will start in the Jubilee Hall with an Assembly then there will be five hour-long sessions taking place across Periods 1-5. The day will conclude with a closing Assembly at the end of Period 5. The day will end at 3:10pm.

**We will be hosting a complementary barbeque at lunchtime to which all students on the Taster Day are invited.** Please let us know of any specific allergies or dietary requirements. You will be joined on the field by members of our current Sixth Form who will be happy to chat with you and answer any questions that you may have, whether about the courses on offer or about life in the CFE in general.

The sessions will run as per the timetable attached. **Please complete the timetable**, indicating which of the five subject sessions you would like to attend, and return a copy to Claire Hubner, Sixth Form Admissions Officer, by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. Please ensure that three of the first four subjects you select to attend are those which you have chosen to study; the remaining subject can be any other which may appeal to you. Lesson 5 sessions are Enrichment subjects, therefore please select to attend the Enrichment subject which you have chosen in your application.

Please report to the **Jubilee Hall by 8.35am** on the Taster Day, where you will be allocated a Tutor for the day. External candidates please report to Main Reception and you will be shown the way.

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Whilst you are not required to attend in school uniform, it is important that as a future role model, you are dressed in smart office/business wear.

We look forward to seeing you on the day, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Pykett  
Assistant Headteacher / Director of Sixth Form

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