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Dear Parent/Carer

BFS Sixth Form Open Evening - Virtual Presentation Q&A: Thursday 11 November 2021 - 5.30pm-6.30pm

We have made the decision to cancel our Open Evening as part of our current measures to ensure the safety of our students and staff from the coronavirus pandemic. However, we would like to invite you to a live virtual presentation and Q&A led by Mrs King, our Head students and myself. This will be an opportunity to hear more about the performance of our Sixth Form, about its vision and values and about the courses that we offer.

If you would like to join us for this event, please press this link from 5.25pm on Thursday 11 November: Press this link to access the Virtual Presentation and Q&A

BFS Sixth Former For a Day: Friday 12 November 2021

Our Sixth Former for a Day event (SFFAD) will take place all day on Friday 12th November for all of our current Year 11 students. On this day, the normal lesson timetable will be replaced by a Sixth Form programme of study so that students can experience Sixth Form life and participate in taster sessions in those courses which they may choose to study next year.

All Year 11 students will take part in the event (regardless of whether students wish to attend BFS next year) and we will be joined on the day by SGS College and City of Bristol College who will offer taster sessions to students who do not wish to take A Levels/BTECs.

Students can select which taster sessions they would like to join by completing a survey which has been sent to them as an announcement in Class Charts. Individual timetables will then be issued to students. Students should arrive to school at the normal time and go to their normal tutor bases.

Students will be provided with a free BBQ lunch from the Sixth Form Café.

Students will be expected to follow the Sixth Form Dress Code and so do not have to wear their normal school uniform. Those who arrive in inappropriate dress will be sent home to change.

Our dress code allows considerable freedom. The guidelines are below:

- Trainers and jeans are acceptable but no branded clothing, including sportswear
- No jeggings, playsuits, jumpsuits
- Skirts must be no more than 10cm above the knee
- Underwear must not be on display
- No inappropriate logos or branding should be worn
- Excessive body piercing and tattoos are not acceptable
- Midriffs must be covered
- No espadrilles or flip flops
- No hats or caps
- Hoodies may be worn with the hood down
- No leggings with short skirts.
- Outlandish hairstyles, likely to be off-putting to employers and universities, must be avoided.



If you have any questions about the day, or you would like to speak with me about what we can offer your child at BFS Sixth Form, please do not hesitate to email us at sixthform@bristolfreeschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Smith

Head of Sixth Form