RIVERS SIXTH FORM

FIRST DAY IN YEAR 12

DATE AND TIME:

The new school term begins on Thursday 2nd September 2021

WHERE TO ASSEMBLE:

- If you arrive early please go to the Sixth Form Area to find your SF mentor group and head to that room
- A large proportion of the morning will be an extended mentor period, which will focus on meeting your mentor, life in the Sixth Form and general administration, including receiving your timetables.

DRESS CODE:

In the Sixth Form you are given the flexibility to wear your own clothes. Standards of dress and appearance should be appropriate for the business of studying and should not include styles which are extreme. Low cut tops and clothes that expose underwear should not be worn. Skirts and shorts should be of a respectable length. Tattoos should not be visible. If you fail to meet these standards, you will be placed in the Inclusion room for the day. Dress for more formal occasions (Awards Day, Open Evening, etc.) must be appropriate.

Please see detailed dress code documents, which have been posted in the classroom for further details.

If you are uncertain, please ask a member of the Sixth Form team.

EQUIPMENT

You are expected to come to school equipped for your lessons. Please ensure you have:

- A4 folders
- Writing equipment
- File pad (A4 paper).
- Laptop

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

You are allowed to bring your own tablet or laptop device into school and this is encouraged. As we operate a managed wifi solution on site, we have in place structured capacity to allow external devices internet connectivity. Users wishing to connect their device to the network should seek advice from ICT Support or the Sixth Form Team. Please be aware that wireless access is granted to Sixth Form students only on their laptop, tablet, mobile and smartphones devices. This enables students to print from multiple devices. There is more information regarding this on the Bring Your Own Device page.

Please note:

- The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to property, therefore we advise parents to obtain their own insurance cover as the school does not provide cover.
- Sixth Form students are required to read and sign the Students ICT
 Acceptable usage policy and adhere to the terms set out. Inappropriate usage
 of the internet/devices will not be tolerated and will be dealt with by the Co
 Heads of Sixth Form and/or Head teacher.

REFRESHMENTS *under normal circumstances without any Covid restrictions

- The Sixth Form kitchen is accessible throughout the day
- The Sixth Form area has vending machine available
- Students can purchase a wide range of hot and cold food and drinks
- Students can also access the main school canteen, if they choose to do so