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Dear Year 10 Parents and Carers

Year 10 “Be a 6th Former” A Level Taster Day, Tuesday 5th July

To give students a clearer picture of what to expect from the Joint Sixth Form and Higher Education in general your child will be taking part in an A Level Awareness Day being held across both Colfox and Beaminster sites

Students will have an opportunity to try real A Level lessons and take part in workshops. The sessions will involve discussions with staff from a leading university, current and ex-Sixth Form students and school staff.

This event is suitable for any student who is considering taking an A Level programme of study (or the BTECs in Sport or Food) after GCSEs and it is ideally suited to those students thinking about university after Sixth Form. *Please note that students must achieve a minimum of 5 grades at ‘5’ or above at GCSE to be considered for A Levels in the Joint Sixth Form.*

Students attending the A Level Awareness day should register as normal in the morning. School uniform is not required. Food will be provided but students should bring a drink. We will visit the Colfox site in the morning.

Students have a choice workshops and lessons and should make their selections on the link below as soon as possible:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zXKBYMST8r>

We will monitor students’ choices to ensure they are appropriate for them.

We hope the day will be informative and stimulating, helping the students start to think about their options post-GCSE and that they will approach this opportunity as a fact-finding exercise.

An **information evening** is being held at Colfox on the same day – Tuesday 5th July – to give parents and carers information about the A Level and Yeovil Partnership offers in the Joint Sixth Form. The event starts at 5pm and finishes at 6pm. All Year 10 students, parents and carers are invited to attend and we hope to see many of you there.

Should you have any questions, as always, please contact your child’s Tutor in the first instance.

Mr James See
Head of Sixth Form

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