

BISHOP HEBER HIGH SCHOOL

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Wednesday, 22nd April 2020

Dear students,

Re: Preparing for Sixth Form at Bishop Heber High School in September 2020!

In the days before the lockdown, we sent out offer letters for your place in the Sixth Form. We are sure that you have mixed feelings about the cancellation of the GCSE exams, but we know that it is important for you to continue to develop your independent study skills ahead of continuing your studies. In addition, having detailed background knowledge of your subjects is essential for success at Sixth Form. Therefore, we would like you to prepare for life in the Sixth Form by creating a portfolio of work for you to complete.

Your teachers have prepared work on SharePoint to help you to make the transition from Year 11 to Year 12. This can be found in: **SharePoint-Student Resources-Year 11-12 Transition Work.**

- Firstly, you should choose the subjects for which you have a conditional offer in the Sixth Form and complete the work set. This is the minimum expectation.
- Secondly, there are some optional 'transition mats' for groups of subjects. You can choose to do any of these activities and add them to your portfolio.
- Thirdly, we have included a 'cultural challenge' for you to complete. I would highly recommend you do this, particularly if you are considering applying to university or seeking employment – *stand out from the crowd!*

It is entirely your choice on how you present your portfolio, for example, it could be electronic, handwritten, printed or in a workbook. Your new Year 12 Tutors will review your portfolios in **September** and we will recognise and reward the effort and commitment shown e.g. UCAS Personal statements or employer references.

If you are having problems accessing your school email, please email itsupport@bishopheber.cheshire.sch.uk

Take care of yourselves and I look forward to welcoming you back to Heber soon,



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