



15th December 2021

## Year 11 'Sixth Form Experience Day' Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Student and Parents / Carers

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a Sixth Form Experience Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January for your young person to help them prepare for their next steps post-16. Their usual Year 11 timetable will be suspended for the day and they will participate in taster Sixth Form lessons; our current Sixth Formers will be working from home on the day. There will also be an afternoon session devoted to reflecting on their experience and thinking about next steps.

On the day, students will be able to embrace the majority of the privileges enjoyed by our Sixth Formers, including access to the Canon Parsons Sixth Form centre in a dedicated area of the school site and access to our Food Cube at break and lunch time. Students can also wear a suit in line with our dress code ([click here for the school dress code](#)) or just wear normal school uniform, and should enter/exit through the Sixth Form gate. **Students should not bring mobile phones on the day in line with the Year 11 policy.**

The main aim of the day is to support our young people in making the most appropriate choices for the next stage of their education by experiencing lessons first hand. This day will give them time to meet staff, understand the demands of the courses and become familiar with the expectations and commitment required for the duration of their Sixth Form studies. The important thing is the day will be a very real experience to ensure the right choices are made going forward. For some students the timetable they have applied to study may have been amended in light of their recent predictions.

We really do hope your young person chooses to spend the next stage of their education with us at Finchley Catholic High School and we are committed to supporting them in fulfilling their ambitions. Even if your young person's post-16 choices are not yet finalised, this day will be helpful in supporting them to plan their next steps, whether it is confirming or refining subject choices or determining if a course is the right one for them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to the Sixth Form team and we will do our very best to help.

In the meantime, we hope the GCSE preparation is going well and we wish you and your family a safe and holy Christmas break.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Crosby  
Director of Sixth Form, Assistant Headteacher