



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find an overview of the events planned for Year 11 students for the week beginning Monday 21st June 2021.

Monday 21st June 2021 – The Year 11 Day of Celebration

Students should arrive at school at 8.45am (normal time) in **full school uniform** and make their way to the Mall area. The students will spend the day with their tutors and their Heads of House. The day will involve a Liturgy to reflect on their time at St Robert's, an Awards Assembly, a Record of Achievement presentation and some fun activities with food and music provided in the afternoon. There will be a number of opportunities for photographs to be taken on the day and these photographs will be added to the Year book hence the need for full school uniform. We expect excellent behaviour from all students who attend the day and if a student falls below these expected standards, we will contact parents and ask you to collect your child. We want Year 11 to end the year with a memorable experience that shows them how much we appreciate the hard work and positive attitude they have given during an extremely challenging time.

The afternoon activities will finish around 4pm but if your child wishes to get the scholars bus at 3.20pm then they will be allowed to do so.

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd June 2021 – Sixth Form Taster Day and Advice & Guidance Day

Unfortunately, due to the continuation of the restrictions, there are changes to our plans for Taster Day. It will now take place on Tuesday 22nd June and will only involve Year 11 students from St Robert's. Students should arrive by 8.45am and register in the Sixth Form block. Students will be guided where to go. It is important that students complete the online Form if they intend to attend the Taster Day. This can be found at <https://bit.ly/2TJgrZ>. **Uniform is not required for the Taster Day but students should be appropriately dressed.** Lunch will be provided in the Sixth Form block. The day will finish at 3.20pm.

On Wednesday 23rd June students have the opportunity for advice and guidance on their choice of Sixth Form courses. Each Form group will be allocated a time slot and students can attend and discuss with a member of the Sixth Form team any questions they may have about their subject choices. A further email will be sent to students to give details of the time slots. Any student who would like to attend the advice and guidance appointment does not need to wear their school uniform but should be dressed appropriately.



Thursday 24th & Friday 25th June 2021 – Careers IAG Workshops and Additional Careers Interviews

For pupils who do not intend to further their studies at our Sixth Form, we have organised a number of local representatives from Industry, training providers and colleges to come into school to provide pupils with additional support and guidance on their future choices and aspirations.

These small workshops will take place on Thursday 24th June. An additional Careers Interview with our on-site careers advisor is also available to book on Friday 25th June.

Any pupils interested in any of these opportunities should register by following the link below. (A clickable link is also on our school website.) **REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR THESE EVENTS.** Pupils should report to the visitor reception upon arrival at school. Uniform is not required. LINK TO REGISTRATION FORM: <https://forms.office.com/r/SGdfftQtyc>

Thursday 24th June

10.00am How to Apply for Apprenticeships ASK Apprenticeships

11.00am The Day of the Interview ASK Apprenticeships

12.00-12.20pm Question Time ASK Apprenticeships

11.00am Sunderland College – Courses on Offer Sunderland College

1.30pm Engineering Apprenticeships (SETA) SETA

1.30pm Newcastle College – Courses on Offer Newcastle College

2.30pm CV Writing Workshop - Tracey Green Careers Advisor

Friday 25th June

9.20am – 3.00pm Careers Interviews – 20 minute slots Careers Advisor

I hope the information above about the events and opportunities available to St Robert's Year 11 students next week is clear but if you have any further queries please contact the school.

Yours faithfully



Mr A McHale
Senior Assistant Headteacher