



# Spalding High School

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Dear Student

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our **Sixth Form Taster Day on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January**. Please arrive by 8.55am and make your way to the sixth form common room.

You will attend a tutor period with a current sixth form tutor from 8.55am-9.30am, during which you will receive information about the day and be able to ask any questions you may have. It is also an opportunity to get to know other students who will be in your year from September 2019 onwards.

From 9.30am-10.15am there will be an opportunity to find out more about our enrichment programme, including core mathematics and work experience. For any students who are new to the school, there will also be an opportunity to go on a tour of the school at this time.

The four remaining periods will be spent in taster A Level lessons, subject choices for each period can be found on the reverse of this letter. We would like you to send an email to [hazel.french@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:hazel.french@spaldinghigh.lincs.sch.uk) by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, confirming your attendance and stating which four subject taster lessons you would like to participate in on the day. (If you have already submitted your application for sixth form, we will have details of the three subjects you wish to study and in addition, we would like you to nominate a fourth for the taster day). In September, the majority of students will take three A Level subjects which they will study for the two years. Taster lessons in four subjects will give greater variety to the day and help some students to make final decisions regarding subject choices.

On the day, please bring your pencil case and a notepad. You do not need to wear uniform or a suit, but you should be smartly dressed.

At lunchtime, you will need money for lunch in the school canteen or a packed lunch from home. We will allow students to leave the site at lunchtime, unless parents withdraw their consent for this to happen in writing.

**We would like you to bring a recent monitoring/progress report showing current levels of achievement and predicted GCSE grades.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the sixth form team if you have any further questions prior to the day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Bushell  
Head of Sixth Form

## Option Blocks for Sixth Form Taster Day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

Please choose one subject from each period

| <b>Period 2</b>    | <b>Period 3</b>        | <b>Period 4</b>          | <b>Period 5</b>    |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| English Language   | Classical Civilisation | DT                       | Textiles           |
| Maths              | Further Maths          | Geography                | Biology            |
| Latin              | Business Studies       | English Language         | Psychology         |
| Psychology         | Photography            | Sociology                | Drama              |
| Biology            | Criminology            | History                  | Business           |
| Criminology        | Sociology              | ICT                      | Physics            |
| Art                | History                | Chemistry                | English Literature |
| Physical Education | Drama                  | Law                      | Physical Education |
| Physics            | French                 | Spanish                  | Law                |
| Chemistry          | Geography              | Food Science & Nutrition | Maths              |
| Music              | Religious Studies      |                          | Religious Studies  |