

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

Following your GCSE results you will need to confirm your place in the Sixth Form by completing and sending back the 'Course Confirmation' and the 'Personal Details' form. As mentioned in an earlier letter, the absolute deadline for this is

Thursday 2nd September.

We cannot guarantee your choice of courses after this date so please ensure all correspondence is returned by the above date.

Enrolment takes place on Thursday 27th August and Thursday 2nd September between 10am-1pm in the Sixth Form Centre, not Wednesday 1st September as previously stated. If you have met the requirements for studying AS or an equivalent level 3 programme and your original course choices have remained unchanged, you do not need to attend enrolment so long as you return the following documents via post or email.

Likewise, if you are in a similar position but you have decided you would like to change a subject(s), please complete the bottom section of the 'Course Confirmation' form and send it back to us. On both counts, we will acknowledge receipt of you confirming your place and we will forward details of the start of term.

I will be available on both enrolment days if you would like to discuss arrangements or need support and guidance for next year. It would be advisable to book an appointment to avoid waiting around.

Finally, please can I remind you that we have a Parents Information Evening taking place on Sunday 5th September for Boarders at 6pm and on Wednesday 8th September for non-boarding parents at 7.30pm; both of which take place in the Sixth Form Centre. The purpose of the evening is to give parents an insight into the expectations and opportunities that will be available whilst in the Sixth Form. If you have not already responded, please could you do so by returning the below slip.

If you have questions before then, please do not hesitate in contacting me via email on matthewpawson@gatton-park.org.uk

Regards

Matthew Pawson
Head of Sixth Form

Sixth Form Parent Information Evening

Name of Student: _____

Sunday 5th September at 6.00pm (Boarding Parents Only)

I will/not be attending the Sixth Form Information Evening

Wednesday 8th September at 7.30pm (Non-Boarding Parents)

I will/not be attending the Sixth Form Information Evening

How many will be attending (inc student)? _____



Sixth Form Course Confirmation

Name: _____

When you asked to join our sixth form, you chose these courses:

<i>Block A</i>	<i>Block B</i>	<i>Block C</i>	<i>Block D</i>	<i>Block E</i>

Please confirm your GCSE results:

Subject	Grade (s)	Subject	Grade (s)
English Language		Religious Studies	
English Literature		French	
Maths		German	
Science		Spanish	
Art		Technology (specify subject)	
Music		Food and Nutrition	
Geography		Chemistry	
History		Biology	
Business Studies		Physics	
IT		Other	
PE GCSE		Other	
Citizenship		Other	

Please indicate if subject is a short course *

Please confirm your subject choices by signing here:

Signed

OR complete a yellow course change form **AND** complete the section below:

I wish to change:

FROM

TO

Subject	Column	Subject	Column

Signed

Please note: although we will do our best to accommodate any changes we cannot guarantee to do so

2010-11 Year 12 Blocks

It is normal for students to choose four subjects for Year 12. Only one subject can be chosen from each column. The subjects in bold will be delivered at RAAS with our partner school St Bedes delivering the remainder.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Business Studies English Literature History Maths Mechanics Maths Statistics Music Technology Psychology RE Textiles Horsecare (RAAS) ICT – National Diploma (RAAS) Biology (RAAS)	Biology Business Studies Chemistry Drama English Language & Literature French Geography Health & Social Care Psychology Sociology D&T Resistant Materials English Language and Literature (RAAS) Chemistry (RAAS)	Art Biology Chemistry English Literature Geography History ICT Media Studies Music PE Physics Sociology Critical Thinking Mathematics (RAAS)	Biology Drama Further Maths Maths Statistics Photography Psychology RE Critical Thinking BTEC Business Studies (RAAS) Horsecare (RAAS)	English Language & Literature Geography German Government & Politics History Health & Social Care PE Photography Physics Sociology Physical Education (RAAS) French (RAAS) Physics (RAAS) Countryside & Management (RAAS)
		Btec Media	GCSE Maths Retake (RAAS) GCSE English Retake (RAAS)	Btec Business

Please note that your sixth form place is dependent on the achievement of certain minimum grades in order to access certain subjects. The minimum requirements for Level 3 AS courses are as follows:

- a minimum of 5 A*-C grades at GCSE including a minimum C grade at GCSE for your chosen AS course.
- the additional minimum requirements are also required in the following subjects if they are to be studied at RAAS:

A-level	RAAS GCSE requirement
Mathematics	B in Mathematics
Biology	B in Science
Physics	B in Science and Mathematics
Chemistry	B in Science and C in Mathematics