

Hardenhuish School
Sixth Form Induction work

Welcome to the next stage of your preparation for starting in the Sixth Form at Hardenhuish School. Despite the challenges of recent times, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Sixth Form in September 2021.

I'm sure it will be no surprise to you that A levels (Advanced levels) require a step up from GCSE, both in terms of subject knowledge and skills but also your own work ethic and commitment to study. Whilst it is natural to be a little apprehensive about this, please be reassured that you will be guided through this transition by dedicated Hardenhuish staff who will 'support you to succeed' at every stage.



The first stage on this exciting journey is your engagement with the Sixth Form Induction work. This work has been carefully designed to ensure that you have an enhanced programme of study over three phases:

Phase	Deadline for work to be submitted	How to submit work
1	Monday 21 June	Electronically as instructed in the Induction work
2	Wednesday 14 July * (July Induction Day)	In person to the subject teacher (unless otherwise instructed)
3	Thursday 2 September (September Induction Day)	In person to the subject teacher (unless otherwise instructed)

From Monday 24 May, you will be able to find the contact details of relevant teachers as well as their expectations of work to be completed under the subject links. However, the following expectations apply to all subjects:

- Work is to be completed for every subject that you have applied to study in the sixth form.
- For each subject, each phase of work should take you approximately five hours to complete. This means that, by the time you have completed the work in all three phases, you will have dedicated approximately fifteen hours to each subject, placing you in a strong position ahead of the start of your courses in September.
- Unless otherwise instructed by your subject teachers, you should submit your work towards the end of each phase. Where relevant, you will receive feedback on the work completed.

Lastly, before you head over to your subject pages and start your Induction work, you should draw up a simple timetable for the coming weeks, indicating when you will dedicate time to this A level Induction work. Planning and then utilising your independent study time is vital to success at A level; you will receive lots of support and guidance on this at the start of Year 12 but, for now, planning out your time will allow you to manage your workload and get into effective study habits.

I hope you enjoy this Sixth Form Induction work and I look forward to hearing about your progress in the weeks and months ahead.

Best wishes

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