



22 July 2021

Dear Student

As the school breaks up for the summer holidays, I wanted to once again congratulate you on having completed your first year in Sixth Form. It has been an incredibly challenging year but your determination to work hard and succeed has been impressive. Please find below the key arrangements in regards to the plans for September:

Lateral Flow Testing – Thursday 26th August and Tuesday 31st August (timings to be confirmed)

We are asking students to come in to have two lateral flow tests before they return to Sixth Form. We would like you to attend on **both** Thursday 26th August **AND** Tuesday 31st August to take your lateral flow test. All consent forms completed earlier in the year will be carried forward. If you didn't consent at that time but would now like to, please just attend on the day and you will be able to complete the consent form then. Please see the whole school letter that Mrs Stapleton will send out tomorrow for more details.

Start of Term for Sixth Formers – Monday 6th September

Sixth Form commences on Monday 6th September. You should arrive at Sixth Form **before 8.25am**. This day will include an 'Introduction to Year 13' session with the Sixth Form leadership team and your tutor in order to gain a deeper understanding of the expectations and support available for Year 13 and beyond. You will be given your timetable in the morning and you will start lessons on period 2.

16-19 Bursary

The bursary fund is available to all students to provide financial support to cover the cost of items related to educational participation. Please note you have to reapply every year so if you received the bursary in Year 12, you must reapply for Year 13. If you didn't receive the bursary in Year 12, you can still apply in Year 13.

Please visit <https://emmanuel-sixth-form.com/parents/sixth-form-bursary-information/> for more details and for a copy of the bursary policy and application form. If you feel you are eligible to apply, please download a copy of the application form from the website, complete it and email it back to P16@emmanuel.nottingham.sch.uk Please note applications do not open until 1st September.

Dress Code

A reminder that the Sixth Form dress code is smart/casual and the following should be adhered to:

- Hats and hoods should be removed during lessons and Acts of Worship
- Underwear, cleavage or midriffs must not be visible
- Clothing should be smart, clean and modest with no offensive slogans
- Sliders and flip flops must not be worn
- Your student access card and lanyard must be worn around your neck at all times

UCAS

During your final week, we started the process of completing your UCAS (university) application with you. Please remember that over the summer you should be completing the activities on the unifrog 'quick tasks' sheet, gaining some wider experience that will support your application and using the personal statement builder on UCAS hub to begin structuring your personal statement.

Getting UCAS ready – Information evening

Making the decision about going to university involves not just yourself but also your family. We would therefore like to invite you and your parents/carers to an informative session about the actual application process, the UCAS tariff system, student finance and key deadlines for the academic year ahead. The session will be held in the Chapel on **Monday 13th September between 6pm - 7pm**.

Finally, as you know, I will be leaving The Nottingham Emmanuel School in August to take up a new role as Assistant Headteacher at Wilsthorpe School, Long Eaton. I would like to thank you all for being a truly wonderful year group and for bringing hard work, determination, fun and laughter to what has been a really challenging year. I wish you all the best for your future; I know you are going to achieve wonderful things in this world. It has been my absolute pleasure to be the Head of Sixth Form over the last 5 years and I know that Mr Irons is going to continue the excellent work of the Sixth Form.

I wish you and your families a wonderful summer!

Yours sincerely

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Mrs L Tickle
Head of Sixth Form