

Whickham School and Sports College



Sixth Form Induction

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Year 11

1. A general introduction to Sixth Form courses is given in November to both students and parents (interested students from other schools are also invited by letter or advertisement in local press). The meeting is addressed by the Headteacher, a Deputy Head and the Head of Sixth Form. In November an informal parent/student conference is held where all department/courses have stands where students can talk to other students and staff about the available courses.
2. Immediately following this all students are given an individual support and guidance meeting with their parents with a senior member of staff in which they are asked to make provisional choice of Level 3 courses and, where relevant, are supported with progression to other destinations.
3. At the end of the GCSE examinations a Year 12 Induction programme is held where students learn about the extra-curricular events and also the rules and regulations of the Sixth Form. Students also get the option to trial their subject choices to help them decide on their final choices.
4. Enrolment generally takes place on the Friday morning immediately after the issue of GCSE results. (See policy on admissions to Sixth Form)
5. When students start sixth form, two days of induction organised by the Head of Year 12 takes place. These induction days help to familiarise students with life in the sixth form and help to develop their skills.
6. Additional induction sessions are organised for external students covering areas such as site orientation and ICT facilities.
7. Students are also supported with induction activities relating to study skills.