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Hello new Y12 students,

Starting Sixth Form marks the beginning of a new and exciting phase in your lives. Some students can find the change from GCSE to A Level a real challenge. In order for you to be successful in these early days and weeks, we need you to start the term in September feeling prepared for the courses you plan to study. To do this, all students will complete introductory tasks for each course you have chosen.

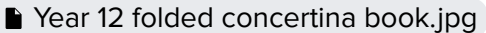
Completing the tasks in your subject choices will not only support your understanding of the course content in the first few weeks, it is also a compulsory part of being fully enrolled onto that course.

The deadline for this work is **Monday 9th September or on the date of your first lesson in each subject** This will give you time to make your final course decisions after GCSE results day. Details about how to submit the work can be found under each subject.



We will email this booklet to all students, so that you can easily access any online content and resources.

Good luck!


ART & DESIGN - FINE ART

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
Edexcel	<p>Create a watercolour concertina booklet (use the template to decide and construct your choice) </p> <p>Once you have folded your paper, create an abstract background using watercolour over the entire paper (it must be unfolded to do this) then refold. Wrap with a cover of coloured paper if available.</p> <p>Best to use thicker paper (watercolour) or a page from an old sketchbook. You need to aim to complete 9 images from life.</p> <p>Choose from the below themes to create drawings (pencil, pen, fineliner, charcoal, soft pastel, oil pastel, ink, food stuffs, dirt) paintings, prints (lino, polyboard, relief printing) from <u>one theme</u> of your choice.</p> <p><u>Themes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birds Flowers Urban Landscape (city scapes and buildings) Natural landscape Portraits National Landmarks Trains, Planes, Automobiles <p>Examples of concertina books shown here concertina example</p>	Hand up in the first lesson in September.


BIOLOGY

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
OCR	<p>Summer Start for A-Level Biology Booklet. I'll have a copy of the booklet ready for you at the A-Level transition day</p> <p> A-Level Biology Transition Pack.pdf</p>	<p>Bring the completed booklet with you on September 9th.</p>
OCR	<p>A series of revision keywords and concepts, with which you have to be familiar before the starting of your A-level biology course. Please, complete this booklet as well by the beginning of September.</p> <p> GCSE Content to Be Revised and Q&A for A-Level Preparation.pdf</p>	<p>Bring the completed booklet with you on September 9th.</p>


BUSINESS STUDIES

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
AQA	<p>Summer start for A-Level Business. A copy of this booklet will be provided for you during the business session.</p> <p> A-Level Business Summer home-work.pdf</p>	<p>Submission should be no later than September 9, 2024 via email to: a.williams@gfcs.uk</p>



CHEMISTRY

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
OCR	<p>Summer Start for A-Level Chemistry Booklet. I'll have a copy of the booklet ready for you at the A-Level transition day</p> <p> Chemistry-GCSE-to-A-level-Transition-Pack.pdf</p>	<p>Bring the completed booklet with you on September 9th.</p>


COMPUTER SCIENCE

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
OCR	<p>Summer Start for A-Level Chemistry Booklet. I'll have a copy of the booklet ready for you at the A-Level transition day</p> <p> Chemistry-GCSE-to-A-level-Transition-Pack.pdf</p>	<p>Bring the completed booklet with you on September 9th.</p>

ENGLISH LITERATURE

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
OCR	<p>Task 1: As English students, it is vitally important to have and encourage a love and interest in literature. You will have to form many opinions on literature throughout the course, so let's see what opinions you might have already!</p> <p>Think of a book that you have read - this could be recent, or perhaps a favourite of yours, or one you see as iconic. Explain why you enjoyed it, your thoughts on the literature, and the impact it had on you. This will be in an essay format.</p> <p>You may want to think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Summarising the literature - what is it?● Who wrote it? Do you have any opinions of them, or of their other works?● What did you think of the plot? Characters? Setting?● What specifically interested you in this piece of literature?● What did you enjoy the most about it? What else was enjoyable?● Were there parts you found less enjoyable? Why?● Is your opinion on this literature a commonly held one, or not? Why might that be?● What do others think of this piece of literature?● Has it affected you personally in any way? <p>Digital copy of instructions here:</p> <p> ENG LIT task 1.pdf</p> <p>Task2: Read this Gothic Extract and answer the questions that follow.</p> <p> ENG LIT Task 2.pdf</p>	Bring in on your first English lesson.

ECONOMICS

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
EDEXCEL SPEC A	<p>Step 1: Understand why you want to study economics. Summer TASK 1: Answer at least 3- 4 of the questions in writing. Summer TASKS 2: Read at least one of the books from the reading list and write a report on what you learned from said book.</p> <p>Questions, reading list, and more info:  Economics Summer Task.docx.pdf</p>	<p>Bring to your first Economics lesson.</p> <p>Please email me over the summer with any questions</p>


FILM STUDIES

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
<p>WJEC/ EDUQAS</p>	<p>TASK 1: A Life Changing Film Write 600 words on a film that you found powerful or memorable - a film that has stayed with you. Full details on how to complete this task are here: FILM STUDIES Task 1.pdf</p>	<p>Bring to your first Film Studies lesson.</p>
	<p>TASK 2: Understanding and applying key terms to film Download a copy of the sheet and complete the questions on key terminology of micro-elements of film. FILM STUDIES TASK 2.pdf</p>	<p>Bring to your first Film Studies lesson</p>
	<p>TASK 3: Micro-elements of Film Take a scene from a film of your choice. Use the language of micro-elements of film to complete a short analysis of the director's choices and decisions. Full details on how to complete this task are here: FILM STUDIES Task 3.pdf</p>	<p>Bring to your first Film Studies lesson If you have any problems, please email k.mccabe@gfcs.uk</p>


FURTHER MATHS

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
EDEXCEL	<p>Complete Further Maths preparation booklet on solving equations and sketching functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">📄 2.Quadratic Sketching.pdf📄 2.Rearranging Factorising.pdf📄 2.Solving Quadratic Equations.pdf📄 3.Rearranging Fractions.pdf📄 3.Other Sketching.pdf📄 3.Solving Other Equations.pdf	<p>Bring to your first Further Maths lesson.</p> <p>Please email me over the summer with any questions</p> <p>j.secker@gfcs.uk</p>


GEOGRAPHY

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
<p>AQA</p>	<p>Paper 1 Natural hazards: Assess the view that natural hazards are the biggest threat facing humans for the future.</p> <p>You will need to assess the two sides of the argument that the biggest threat facing Human’s in the future is natural hazards, this will take the form of a research report.</p> <p>Research widely, using newspaper articles, National Geographic, the USGS and other appropriate sources (not Wikipedia!)</p> <p>You will need to include at least 4 case studies of places which are relevant to your report (e.g. Asian Tsunami 2004)</p> <p>Useful ideas to start researching include Climate change, rapid population growth, nuclear warfare, global resource scarcity</p> <p> Geography Transition Summer Homework 2024-202...</p>	<p>Bring to your first Geography lesson.</p> <p>Please email me over the summer with any questions</p> <p>s.watkin@gfcs.uk</p>


HISTORY

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
OCR	<p>The following task introduces you to The War of the Roses and how this shaped the monarchy of England, laying the foundations of the Tudor dynasty.</p> <p>Task 1- How did the War of the Roses inspire Game of Thrones watch the video clip which introduces key components of the war of the roses and how this contextual knowledge translated into the popular fictional series. explain 5 reasons that the War of the Roses is similar to Game of Thrones The wars that inspired Game of Thrones - Alex Gendler</p> <p>Task 2- what happened during The War of the Roses Read the article from History Today which explains the factors that caused the war and the motivating factors behind why people chose to fight. The Early Tudors and Mid Tudor Crises - HISTORY @ THE BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS the article title is 'The War of the Roses' and is found under the section 'introduction to the early Tudors'. Design a timeline to show the major battles and who won each. Please include dates and a relevant picture for each.</p> <p>Task 3- How do Historians interpret The War of the Roses? re-read the article attached above which explains the different opinions and interpretations of Historians and Scholars who have studied this conflict. Answer the question sheet including both the knowledge and interpretation section. remember to use quotation marks if quoting a historian or source. The War of the Roses key knowledge and interpretations</p> <p> HISTORY Summer transition Work 2024-25.pdf</p>	Bring to first History Lesson

MATHEMATICS

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
Edexcel	Sparx Transition Booklet TO YR 12 Maths  Sparx_GCSE_to_A_Level_Transition.pdf	Bring to your first Maths lesson. Please email me over the summer with any questions


PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS and THEOLOGY

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
OCR	<p>Task : complete the Philosophy and Ethics summer booklet</p> <p>To collect from Miss Jelfs if a hard copy is required.</p> <p> PHIL ETHICS THEO.pdf</p>	<p>To complete in booklet and to be brought to lesson in September</p>


PHYSICAL EDUCATION

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
Edexcel	Roles and Responsibilities of Officials Outline the roles and responsibilities of an official in 3 sports of your choice, they must include what qualifications they must hold,	To be completed over the summer and brought in for the first lesson. This can be done on paper or a google doc
	Describe rules that are relevant within your chosen sport. In order to do this, you must name the rule; describe when the rule will be applied within a game, how it will be applied and which official/s will do so You must do this for rules pre game and during the game	


PHYSICS

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
OCR	Complete the work in the booklet below:  Physics bridging work.pdf	Answer the Questions on the attached worksheet and bring in for September 9th.

PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
AQA	<p>Summer Start for A-Level Chemistry Booklet. I'll have a copy of the booklet ready for you at the A-Level transition day.</p> <p> Psychology_Summer_Work 2024.pdf</p>	<p>Bring Completed work to the first lesson as directed in the work booklet.</p>

SOCIOLOGY

EXAM BOARD	TASK	HOW TO SUBMIT
OCR	<p>Task 1: Key Words Task 2: Research <i>two</i> cultures Task 3: Social Issue Presentation</p> <p>Details of each task can be found here:  A Level Sociology Summer Homework.pdf</p> <p>A hard copy of the task details will be handed out on transition day.</p>	<p>Bring to your first Sociology lesson in September.</p> <p>Please email Miss Manns with any questions.</p> <p>j.manns@gfcs.uk</p>