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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to introduce ourselves to you as the Sixth Form Team and are looking forward to leading Year 12 and 13 into this new important stage of their education.

Students joining the sixth form are a conscientious, talented, and ambitious group who, whether in an academic or extracurricular capacity, are always dedicated to school life at Colton Hills. We know how important our job is for the students under our care, and how vital it is to be the main contact point for you, the parent.

Our main targets for the initial part of the year are to settle your child, whether new or returning, into their post 16 studies and to establish a positive, ambitious, and warm ethos for the sixth form. There are many new and exciting things on the horizon at Colton Hills, which will be shared with you in due course, but for now we wanted to let you know that if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

• Listed below are some important pieces of information for September:

- Return date: Monday 6th September
- Tutor groups and new rooms: Your child will be supported by their tutor throughout their time at Colton Hills. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor if you have any concerns. The tutors are Miss Smith, Ms Dance, Mr Bodin, Mr Kennedy, Mrs Johal.

Year 12	SF1	SF2	
	Miss Smith	Ms Dance	
	F18	F40	
Year 13	SFA	SFB	SFC
	Mr Bodin	Mr Kennedy	Mrs Johal
	F53	F52	S45

- Uniform – Sixth Form students are role models to the rest of the students in the school and need to set a high standard in terms of dress. Our school policy on Sixth Form dress should reflect smart business dress as though attending an interview.
- Homework guidelines and expectation: We advise that each student spends a minimum of an additional 5 – 6 hours per week when studying each subject outside of the classroom, in order to achieve the standards required at level 3. This also enables them to develop a well-rounded knowledge of their subject and will prepare them for Higher Education or the workplace.





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Many Minds, One Mission

Headteacher – Mrs A Stephens

We look forward to welcoming students as they embark on their sixth form journey. Throughout year 12 and 13, we will work with them on key study skills and habits that will ensure their success in this new and exciting phase of their lives. Alongside a rigorous and supportive programme of academic support, students will engage with many career and enrichment opportunities, including guidance on choosing potential Universities courses, job roles or apprenticeships.

We look forward to meeting you soon and throughout this coming year.

Kind Regards

The Sixth Form Team

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