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Dear Parent/Carers

Re: Step Up to Sixth Form 2022 – Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July, 2022

Well done on the start that you have all made to the examination season. It is hard to believe that you are the first Year 11s to sit examinations in two years and after all of the adversity that you have faced due to lockdowns over your formative years, it is a credit to you all to see you performing so well.

In advance of you finishing for a well-deserved half term break and Jubilee weekend, I wanted to remind you all about the upcoming **Step Up to Sixth Form** event at Richard Rose Sixth Form. Whether you have already applied or are still to finalise your plans for next academic year, we are the perfect choice for any student on track to achieve their targets and who are wanting to remain with us in the Richard Rose family.

On Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July we will be running special sessions to support students in ensuring that they have selected the right subjects using:

1. 50 minute “taster sessions” in all subjects to let you find out more about what new and more recognisable subjects are like in Sixth Form with the teachers who will be teaching you.
2. An interview with the Sixth Form team to check through your subjects and discuss your career plans for the future to ensure that you are on the right path to success.
3. Specially developed “Step Up” sessions to up-skill you to be ready for the transition to Sixth Form life in areas such as time management, setting yourself targets, how to stay focused and what you can do to make yourself be noticed in the world of work.

A rough outline of the two days is below:

	Thursday	Friday
P1.1	Welcome	Option B/Aim High 3
P1.2	Roadmap and Team Building	Sixth Form Skills 3
P2.1	Option A/Aim High 1	Option D/Aim High 4
P2.2	Sixth Form Skills 1	Sixth Form Skills 4
P3.1	Option E/Aim High 2	Option C/Aim High 5
P3.2	Sixth Form Skills 2	Tutor Time and Assembly

Currently the subjects will run in the Option Blocks below. You may choose to “taste” a subject in each Option Block but if there isn’t a subject that interests you, there will be Aim High sessions running alongside the blocks which will give you additional Sixth Form skills to develop. During the Sixth Form Skills and Aim High Sessions, students will be taken for their **interview** with the Sixth Form team to finalise their options to ensure that no student misses a session that they need to attend. During the tutor time and assembly, prizes will be awarded to those who have impressed teaching staff and also those who have attended at least three Option Subjects and two Aim High Sessions. The Student Leadership Team will also be available to answer any questions during the sessions too.



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Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E
Maths	Chemistry	Further Maths	Physics	Biology
Geography	History	Photography	Psychology	Law
MFL	BTEC Health and Social Care	English Language	Art	Music
BTEC Sport	Criminology	Graphics	Art Textiles	BTEC Applied Science
English Literature	PE	BTEC Business Studies	BTEC IT	Politics
BTEC Media	BTEC Engineering	Drama	Philosophy, Religion & Ethics	BTEC Travel & Tourism
Sociology				
Aim High A	Aim High B	Aim High C	Aim High D	Aim High E

As always, if there is anything further that we can do to support your child in achieving exam success next summer, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education at this crucial time.

Yours faithfully

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