



SIXTH FORM INDUCTION TASKS





Dear student,

Congratulations on your enrolment for the Sixth Form at The Heathland School.

The leap from GCSE to Post 16 study is significant and it is essential that you make a strong and committed start to your courses in September.

In order to help you do this, we have asked departments to prepare some preliminary work for you to start before your first lessons begin. There are tasks to complete for each A Level or BTEC subject you are going to study in Year 12. Teachers will refer to these tasks during the first two weeks of study.

I would also ask you to view the specification for each subject by viewing the curriculum section on the school website.

The best of luck with your Sixth Form studies – we look forward to seeing you make good progress during Year 12 and beyond.

Personalised Checklists (PLCS)

A PLC is a Personalised Learning Checklist. It is an organised list of topics that you will study in your chosen subjects taken from the syllabus. It also provides an opportunity for you to reflect on your progress in your subjects.

MyPLC (<https://www.my-plc.co.uk/register/>) has a large bank of subject and exam board specific information. Sign up as a student and join the Sixth Form Students class by entering the code **ab4870**.

You will then have access to all the available PLC's for your subject and exam board. This will:

1. Show you all the topics you will be studying for your subjects
2. Allow you to rate your level of understanding for each topic as you study them
3. Help you direct your revision to make it specific, focused and individual to you; ensuring your revision is an effective use of time and energy

Previous students have said:

“PLC's help me see in advance what we will be learning so I can do some additional reading before the lesson”

“Using the PLC has helped me to focus my revision on areas I need to improve”

“It has been really helpful when Topic tests come up. I know specifically what to revise”



FRENCH

Section A : cultural awareness

1/ Copy and study at least 5 articles on a variety of topics:

- ✓ <http://www.linternaute.com/> lots of cool pictures, news, magazines... a perfect homepage!
- ✓ www.tv5.org the site for the French-speaking world, plenty of news, reports, quizzes and an excellent digest of daily news with the transcript "Le JT en video"
- ✓ www.lemonde.fr the most respected daily newspaper in France
- ✓ www.liberation.fr a left-wing newspaper, very punchy articles
- ✓ www.20minutes.fr the free newspaper given out in big cities, concise and focused articles. Good headings at the top to find articles that interest you
- ✓ www.lequipe.fr the daily sports newspaper, dealing with all the sporting news and nothing else

2/ Practise your pronunciation: find a **radio** you like and at least 4 specific songs- look up the lyrics and sing along! (try Louane, Soprano, Kyo, Christine & the queens (en français!), Maître Gims, Renan Luce...) Trial various radios via www.radio.fr/ You need to be able to sing along at least 3 songs by the end of the summer.

3/ Develop your knowledge of France and / or the French-speaking world: choose a French region or a French-speaking country and be ready to talk about it for a few minutes, in French of course.

Section B : grammar

Look at your old vocab books, online resources on Le Point du FLE (www.lepointdufle.net) or your own books, but you need to be able to do the following:

- Conjugate all regular verbs in the present, perfect, imperfect and future tenses.
- Conjugate common irregular verbs: être, avoir, aller, faire, dire, vouloir, savoir, pouvoir, devoir, mettre.
- Understand the concepts of subject, verb, complement, connective, clause & subclause.