



# 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.

## MEDIA STUDIES

In preparation for coursework, students should:

- Experiment with blogging on [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)
- Watch and make notes on a variety of contemporary music videos, including artists such as David Guetta, Radiohead, Ok Go, Ed Sheeran, Beyonce and Emile Sande.
- Research the history of computer games, and familiarise yourself with Minecraft.
- Watch and compare both the 1967 and 2016 productions of the film The Jungle Book.
- Read and familiarise yourselves with a variety of newspapers, particularly focusing on The Daily Mail and The Guardian.
- Research the history of print advertisement
- Listen to The BBC Radio One Breakfast show and visit the website
- Watch an episode of the television programmes Stranger Things and Deutschland 83.