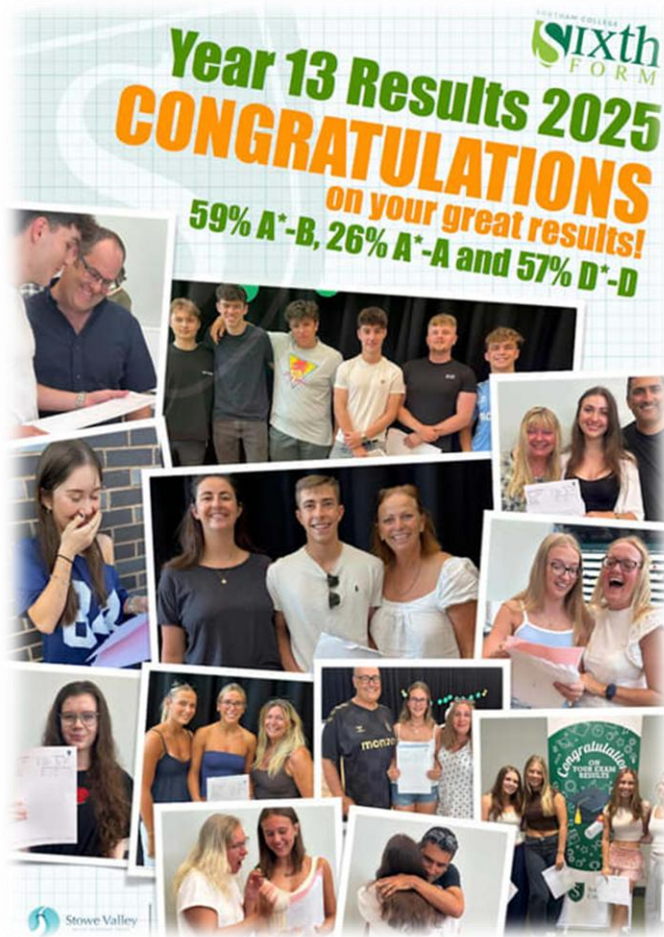
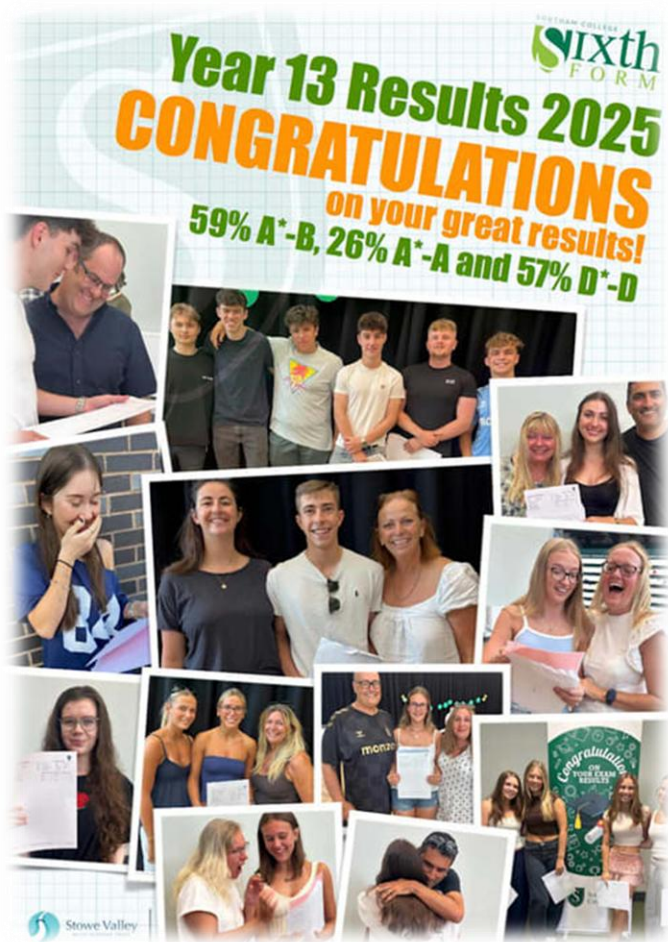


Welcome to Southam College Sixth Form



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Induction Day- Closing Assembly



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Kick start the studying habits



What should you do to prepare for the start of your courses?

Research the specification for your subjects and print a copy for the front of your file.

Read through past exam papers and mark schemes to get a feel for the types of questions that you will be answering.

Speak to other Year 13s - what are their top tips from the course so far? Seek advice from teachers/peers when needed!

Read ahead
Find out which topic you'll be taught first and research this in advance of the lessons.

Ask your teacher for textbooks, references, resources and reading lists.

Vision



VISION
Knowing what you want to achieve – a goal in mind

Vision is about knowing what you want to achieve. A clear vision helps you pursue dreams and achieve goals because it will help you overcome obstacles in the way and hold on when times are tough. There are three parts to vision:

1. **Having a clear goal** that you want to achieve. Goal setting is used in just about every professional field to improve productivity and potential.
2. **Planning.** This is the hardest part because you need to decide on breaking down your goal into smaller targets and the steps needed to achieve these.
3. **Sticking to the goal** despite any obstacles or difficulties. This is based on your resilience or 'grit' – your ability to carry on despite setbacks.

Once you have your goal, visualise how you will get there.

• **Short term**

- o in the next few days
- o in the next week
- o in the next month
- o in the next term

• **Medium term**

- o the end of Year 13

• **Long term**

- o at university (where and what?)
- o your career aspirations

Achieving your goal is about **balance**. Keep an eye on your long-term goals – remember why you are here and what you are working towards.

BUT...

Do not take your eyes off the steps needed to get you there.

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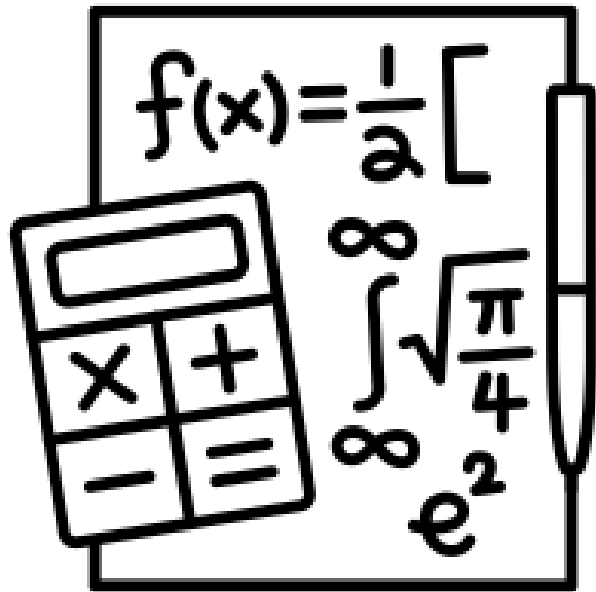
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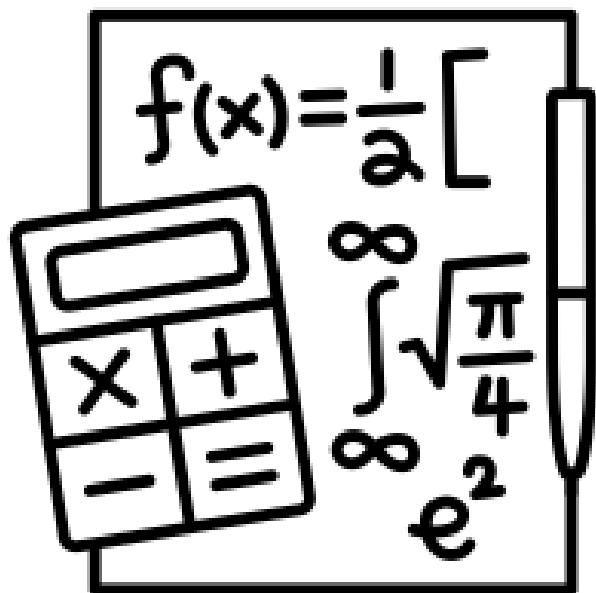
What can you accomplish?



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on average you
study **5 hours** per
subject each
week



That means you
will be in lessons
about **15 hours**
per week (30 per
fortnight out of
50!)

10 life hacks for a successful Sixth form Student

1. Choose subjects you are passionate about



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2. Be organised



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3. Reading- your subjects



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4. Consolidation from the off



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5. Free periods – use them wisely



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6. Speak with your tutors



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7. Get involved



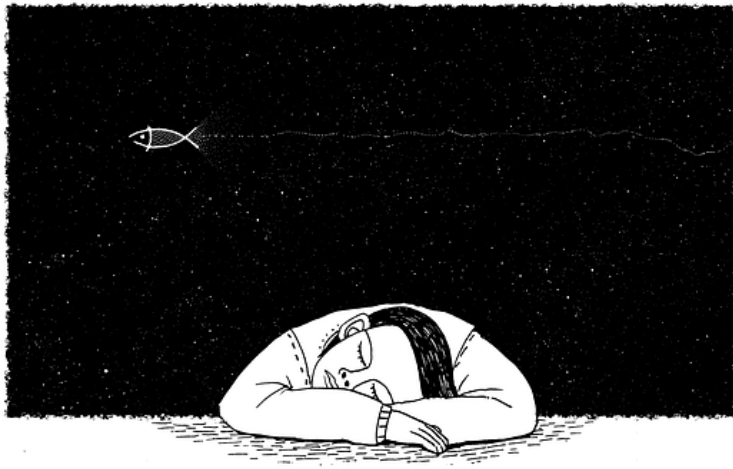
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8 Think carefully about outside school commitments, especially part-time jobs.



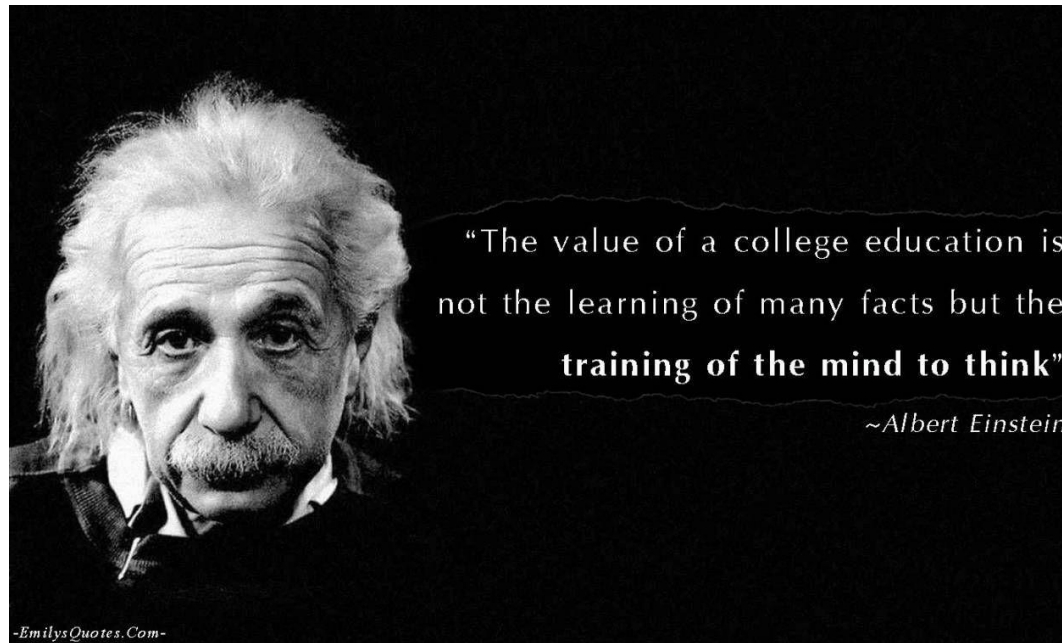
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9. Sleep



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10. Enjoy it! Contribute!



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Sixth Form Tutor time activity

THE BALLOON DEBATE

The scenario:

A group of important people are all in a hot air balloon which does not have enough hot air to stay up

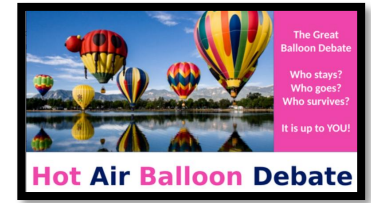
Everyone has to be thrown out except one....



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THE BALLOON DEBATE

Your task....



- Choose an important person from past/present who you are going to argue to be the person to stay in the balloon
- You have to do a 8 min PPT presentation to your tutor group on your chosen individual.
- What matters is not the person you choose but the quality of your argument

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THE BALLOON DEBATE

Examples....



Politics

Nelson Mandela
Martin Luther King
Margaret Thatcher

Science

Da Vinci
Isaac Newton
Frank Whittle

Sport

Tanni Grey Thompson
Muhammed Ali

Literature

Shakespeare
Dickens
George Eliot

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Question/Task: Balloon Debate

Who deserves to stay in the balloon and why?

Instigator >	Builder >	Challenger >	Summariser
<u>Starts</u> the discussion	<u>Develops</u> the idea	Presents another idea	Shares the key points
- I would like to start by saying that my character deserves to stay because they bring the most value to society. - I think we should consider who has helped <u>the most</u> people, or who could help the most people in the future. - Has anyone thought about the consequences of removing this person from the balloon?	- Building on that idea, their skills, achievements and influence make them important beyond just this situation. - I agree, and I would add that survival should not just be based on popularity, but on long-term impact. - Linking to that point, losing them could mean losing their knowledge, leadership or ability to inspire others.	- You said they are important, but I think we need to consider whether their contribution is more valuable than someone else's. - I disagree because someone's past achievements do not automatically mean they deserve to survive more than others. - It could be argued that every person has value, so it is unfair to judge lives against each other.	- Overall, the main points were about usefulness, morality, achievements and who would have the greatest future impact. - Our discussion focused on whether the decision should be based on talent, kindness, intelligence or contribution to society. - The main ideas raised today were fairness, usefulness, future potential and moral responsibility.

THE BALLOON DEBATE



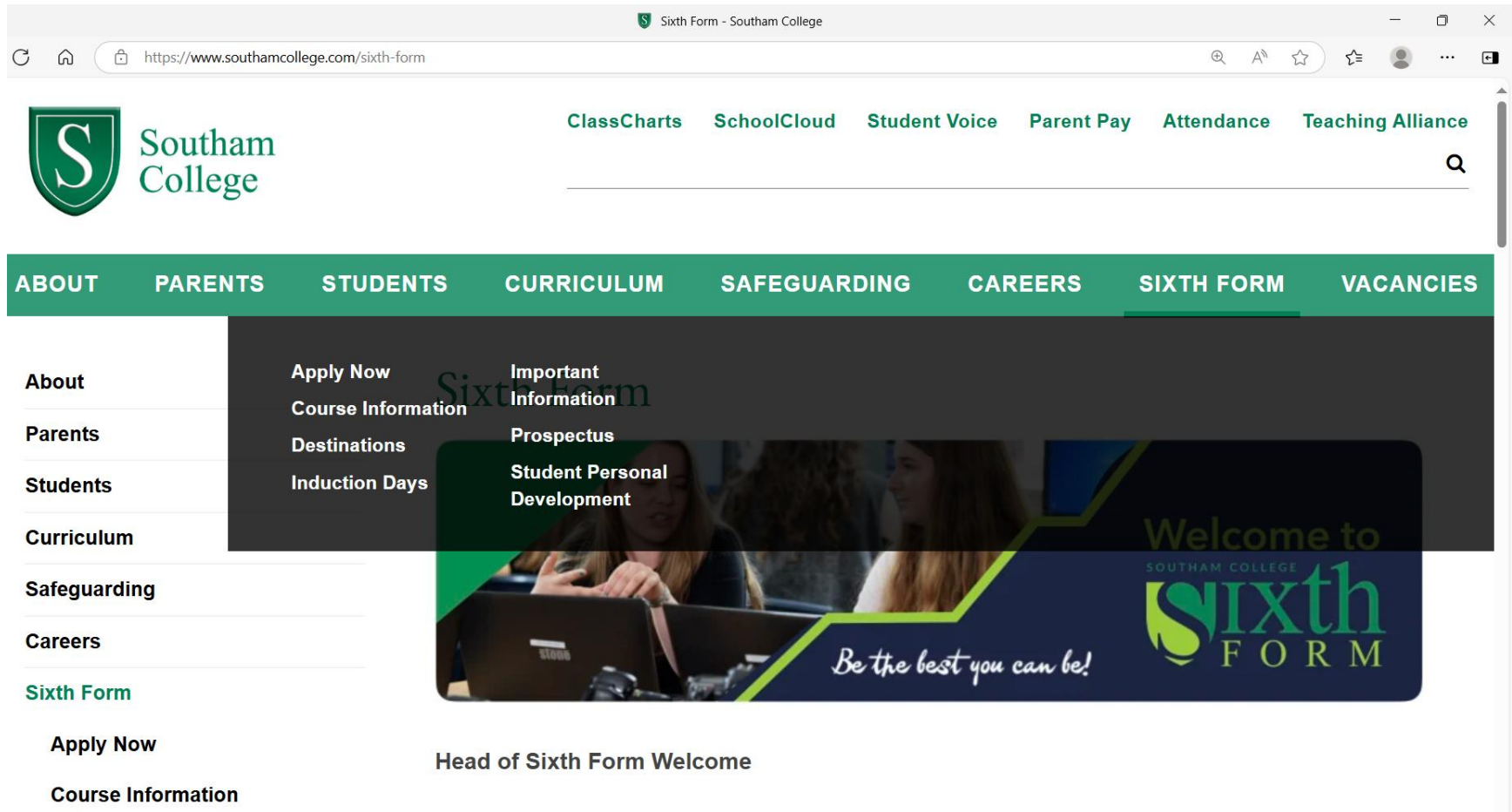
VOTE

- Each tutor group must vote for a winner
- The winners from each tutor group
- The final 7 – will then do their presentation in assembly and there will be a year group winner

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Southam College Sixth Form website

Website: Sixth Form- Tab for the induction day



The screenshot shows the Southam College Sixth Form website. The browser address bar displays <https://www.southamcollege.com/sixth-form>. The page features a green header with the Southam College logo on the left and navigation links for ClassCharts, SchoolCloud, Student Voice, Parent Pay, Attendance, and Teaching Alliance on the right. Below this is a main navigation bar with links for ABOUT, PARENTS, STUDENTS, CURRICULUM, SAFEGUARDING, CAREERS, SIXTH FORM (highlighted), and VACANCIES. The left sidebar contains a list of links: About, Parents, Students, Curriculum, Safeguarding, Careers, Sixth Form (highlighted), and a sub-menu for Sixth Form with links to Apply Now and Course Information. The main content area has a dark background with a large banner image of students working on laptops. The banner includes the text 'Welcome to SOUTHAM COLLEGE Sixth FORM' and the slogan 'Be the best you can be!'. Above the banner, there are links for Apply Now, Course Information, Destinations, Induction Days, Important Information, Prospectus, and Student Personal Development. Below the banner, the text 'Head of Sixth Form Welcome' is visible.

Southam College

ClassCharts SchoolCloud Student Voice Parent Pay Attendance Teaching Alliance

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Head of Sixth Form Welcome

Induction Day

- > Important information
- > Summer projects
- > Information pack
- > Attendance agreement
- > Biometric information in school
- > Consent for the use of recording and use of images
- > Improving links. Communication
- > Responsible use of ICT network and communication technology
- > Bursary
- > Top tip resources

See all tabs pages on the Induction page

NOTE: ADMISSIONS FORM

Tab “Summer projects”

Induction Day

▼ Important information

1. Induction Day 2025 **Welcome Presentation**
2. Induction Day 2025 **Closing Assembly**
3. Sixth Form **Dress Code**
4. Induction Day **Evaluation Survey**
5. Sixth Form **Admissions Form**

▼ Summer projects

Art Summer Project 2026
BTEC Sport Summer Project 2026
Biology Summer Project 2026
Business and BTEC Summer Project 2026
Chemistry Summer Project 2026
Computing Summer Project 2026
Criminology Summer Project 2026
English Language Summer Project 2026
English Literature Summer Project 2026
Food Summer Project 2026
French Summer Project 2026
Further Maths Summer Project 2026
Geography Summer Project 2026
Health & Social Care Summer Project 2026
History Summer Project 2026
IT Summer Project 2026



Thank You

For attending the
Southam College
Sixth Form Induction Day

We hope you found the day
informative and enjoyable as you
prepare for this exciting next step.



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Best of luck for results day.

Mrs Campbell-Birch
Head of Sixth Form

Students

Please take a few
moments to complete
our Induction Day
Evaluation Form after
the event. Your feedback
is important to us.



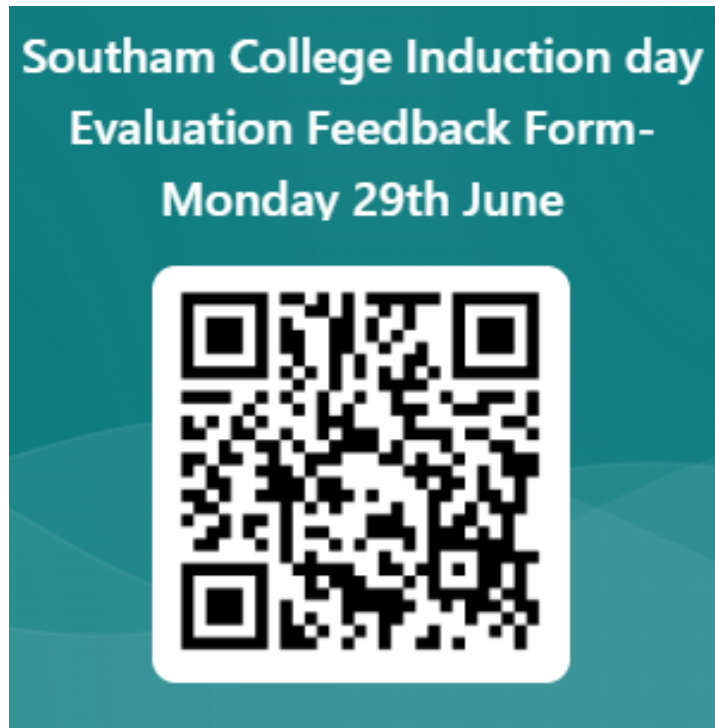
Parents/Carers

Please also complete the
important 'Southam Sixth
Form Admissions Form



Action required: Evaluation Survey link...

Time to complete now or tonight please.



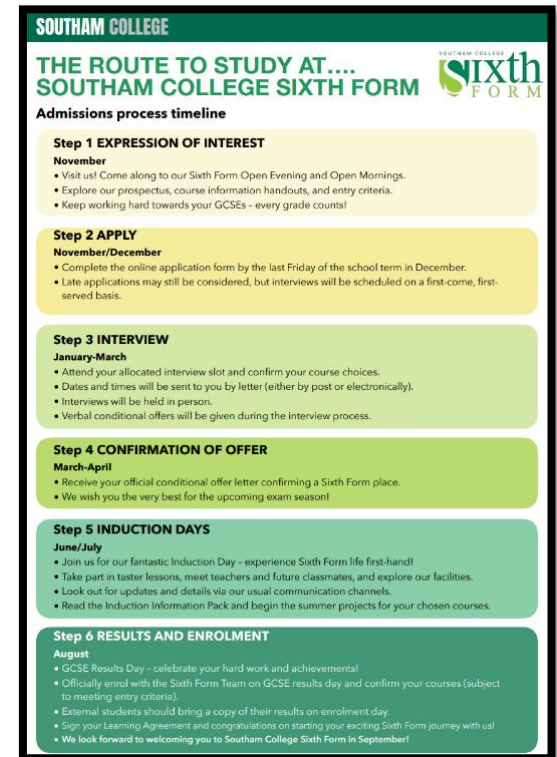
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What's next?

Completed the induction day....

1. Complete the 'Admissions Form' before Tuesday 1st Sept
2. Complete the 'Subject Summer projects' & prepare for head start tests (if applicable)
3. Start to consider/prepare for the Balloon Debate
4. Results day – August 20th Sixth Form Enrolment process- same day as results- you need to come here
5. Southam Sixth Form starts- Thursday 3rd Sept!
Bring along your completed summer projects and be prepared to complete the 'head start tests' for Maths/Chem/Physics/Bio



BEYOND INDUCTION & USEFUL INFORMATION

- Sixth Form website: <https://www.southamcollege.com/sixth-form>
- Sixth Form induction day page: <https://www.southamcollege.com/sixth-form/induction-days>
- Please see your Induction Day packs for further information
- Please complete the Admission form ideally by 3rd July to help us prepare for September. The official deadline is Tuesday 1st Sept. Read the attendance agreement, biometric information, consent and communication links section of the website. Consent via this form.

Summer Assignments:

Over the summer break, you are required to complete an assignment for each subject you plan to study in September. Each subject summer task should take up to 5 hours to complete and will be tailored to the specific nature of the subject. Details for each assignment can be found on our website and physical work collected from the subject taster sessions. Examples of assignments may include research in preparation for a test, planning a presentation, or writing an essay. All assignments for each subject must be completed and ready to hand in to your subject teachers on the first day of term, Thursday 3rd September.

The Balloon Debate:

As part of your tutor programme, you will take part in a "Balloon Debate" during AM registration in the Autumn term of Year 12. This activity involves arguing why certain individuals should be "saved" from a sinking hot air balloon, while others should be "sacrificed." It's a fun and engaging way to develop your critical thinking, public speaking, and persuasive communication skills. There will be a prize for the winner(s)!

Results Day: When you receive your GCSE results, we will be able to officially confirm your place in Sixth Form and your course choices. **All students must enrol with the Sixth Form Team on results day.**

Internal students: Collect your results from the main hall, read the letter inside your envelope and follow the instructions. You will either sign and post your enrolment into the box or proceed to the Sixth Form Study Room to complete your enrolment.

External 'New to Southam' applicants: Please come to Southam College on GCSE Results Day and enrol with Mrs Campbell-Birch directly. We will check your results and complete your enrolment documentation. A waiting area will be available in the library/canteen. Please be reminded that final course enrolment is subject to sufficient uptake of student numbers opting for each subject on results day.

Good luck for results day! We look forward to welcoming you to Southam College Sixth Form in September.



Save the dates - Follow-up events!

GCSE Results Day – Enrolment

Thursday 20 August, 9:00am – 12:00pm. We look forward to seeing you on the day in person to enrol.

- Internal students: Please read the letter from the Sixth Form included in your GCSE results envelope. You will either enrol in person in the SFSR or, if there are no subject changes needed, simply return your completed enrolment form to the box provided outside the hall.
- New to Southam students: Please attend in person during the morning to complete your enrolment.

Sixth Form Parent Forum: Year 12 Information Evening.

For students, parents and carers

Monday 14th September, 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the main hall.

Or visit our Sixth Form website:
<https://www.southamcollege.com/sixth-form>

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BEST OF LUCK FOR RESULTS DAY!

Any final
Questions?
Q&A time

We hope you enjoyed the
Induction Day.

We look forward to
welcoming you in
September.

