

THE PARK ACADEMIES TRUST
**SIXTH
FORM**
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Monday 1st July 2025

Dear parent/guardian & student,

Welcome to The Park Academies Trust Sixth Form.

Our induction programme is designed to help students transition smoothly into their A level and vocational studies. Through structured activities and preparatory work, students will gain insight into their courses, familiarise themselves with syllabi, and complete activities that set them up for success from day one. The programme ensures that our students start their academic journey with confidence and a strong foundation.

Attached is the Sixth Form Induction Booklet which outlines key information regarding the sixth form. **Please could you take two minutes to complete the following Microsoft Form by Friday 4th July to confirm you have read and agree to the [Attendance & Punctuality – Your Role As A Parent and The Park Academies Trust Sixth Form – Expectations Of Teaching & Learning](#).**

I am pleased to share with you the following resources which are designed to make your transition from KS4 to KS5 as seamless as possible. All induction resources can be located on the TPAT Sixth Form website under the [Admissions 2025 menu](#).

Subject Induction Activities/ Y11-Y12 Subject Progression Booklets (to be completed by your first lesson in September)

Today, sixth form course leaders will contact you via email to introduce themselves and welcome you onto your chosen A level and/ or vocational courses. They will also provide you with subject specific progression booklets and induction activities to best prepare you for your chosen Level 3 courses. This work must be completed by the first lesson back in September and will demonstrate that you are ready to start sixth form with the appropriate work ethic. The activities will also be assessed and included as part of the first review point assessment.

PiXL6 Gateway Lessons (to be completed by your first lesson in September)

A series of eight lessons to create a seamless transition between KS4 and KS5 and ensure all students progress onto their chosen pathway equipped with the skill set to succeed.

Post 16 Skills – Getting Started

A series of suggested activities aimed at developing post 16 skills from taking Cornell notes to how to write a bibliography.



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Project Futures (Preparing for A Levels and Post 18 Study)

Faculty resources to help you prepare for A levels and post 18 study. Suggested activities include articles, MOOCs, podcasts and TED Talks aimed at developing your knowledge beyond the classroom and your LORIC character traits.

PiXL6 Unlock

For each subject PiXL have identified the vocabulary required to learn effectively. Please use your free time to upskill yourself by reading the keywords and definitions for your chosen A level subjects and testing your retention of this knowledge in preparation for your post 16 pathway.

We look forward to working with you as you embark on your sixth form journey. Our commitment to academic excellence, personal growth, and future success ensures that you will be supported every step of the way. Whether you are preparing for university, apprenticeships, or career pathways, we are excited to help you achieve your ambitions and make the most of your time with us.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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