



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear Parents and Students

I am writing to explain how we would like to support students with the transition from Year 11 to Year 12 in September.

Whilst students have worked very hard this year, during very challenging circumstances, it is the case that most GCSE curricula have been curtailed. Students who enrol in either A-Levels or BTEC studies in September will, however, be completing the full curriculum and sitting exams as normal at the end of Year 13. With this in mind, we want to support students to make the best possible start to their Year 12 studies and ensure that they have reviewed and revised key foundational knowledge in advance of starting their courses with us in September.

On our transition page [here](#), beneath the subject course videos, students will find a transition task for each of their subjects. These cover the core skills and knowledge for each subject, in which students should be proficient. Each of these tasks should take between 3 and 5 hours per subject. In addition to this, there are extension tasks for each subject, should students identify that they need/wish to complete further preparatory work before September.

Between now and September I would ask that students download the September Preparation Task for each of the subjects they are planning to take. Students should schedule in time to complete all the questions and tasks contained within, and bring their completed work to their first lesson where it will be reviewed by their teachers.

Completing these tasks will also be a helpful way for students to identify if their subject choices are right for them. If a student finds it difficult to motivate themselves to complete the tasks, it may be an indication that that particular subject is not right for them!

Even if a student is unsure of whether they will be applying to Emmanuel Sixth Form, these tasks will prove excellent preparatory work for wherever they decide to go after Year 11.

If you have questions about this, please contact me at College.

Yours sincerely

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