



Welcome Parents and Carers of our new Year 12!



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Mrs Offer Deputy Principal



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A warm welcome



We are a Sixth Form that strives
for **academic excellence**,
develops character and provides
exceptional opportunities for all.



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High academic ambition

Average grade of B+

Opportunities For All

- University visits
- Trips
- Social Events
- Career Opportunities
- Work Experience



Mrs Pitcher

Director of Sixth Form



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What does it mean to be part of Ivybridge Sixth Form?

Ivybridge Sixth Form

Discovering who you are and who you want to be.

- Respect: Role models
- Aspiration: Making the most of every opportunity
- Integrity: Working hard
- Compassion: We are a team

Teachers

Mrs Newman
Study Space Supervisor

Mrs Pitcher
Director of Sixth Form

Mrs Nichols
Sixth Form Administrator

Mrs Offer
Deputy Principal

Tutor

Student

Mrs Hughes
Futures and Careers

Ms Findlay
Pastoral Leader

Mrs Daniel
Student welfare/
UCAS

**Parents/
Carers**

Mrs Israel
Lead Practitioner-
Sixth Form

Mr Kibler
Futures and
Careers



Summer Preparations

Getting organised

- Rest and recuperation
- Celebrate success
- Summer work
- Wardrobe update...
- Making the right choices for their level 3 courses

Summer Work



A Level Chemistry Pre-course work



Pre-course expectations

Success in Sixth Form is largely a function of the amount and quality of independent study you carry out; here's a chance to help you get the very best start to your course. We would like you to complete the work described below and hand it in to your teacher in your first lesson in September. If you have made a late change to your timetable, please complete this work within the first week of starting the course. The work should take you 2-3 hours.

Details of pre-course work

Complete the tasks within the [bridging work booklet](#). Either print the task and complete the booklet or just provide answers on A4 lined paper. The graph should be plotted by hand with a pencil.

Resources to help you with this work

Your GCSE Chemistry revision guide is a great place to start – start by reading the section on Atomic Structure.

A suggested bridging book is: 'Head Start to AS Chemistry', published by CGP (ISBN: 978 1 78294 280 1). Please note that this book is merely a suggestion, and you are not expected to purchase it.

Here is a link to a GCSE-level online resource:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/add_aqa/atomic_structure/atomic_structurerev1.shtml (there are 4 pages to work through).

If you would like to look at a suitable A Level website, try www.chemguide.co.uk.

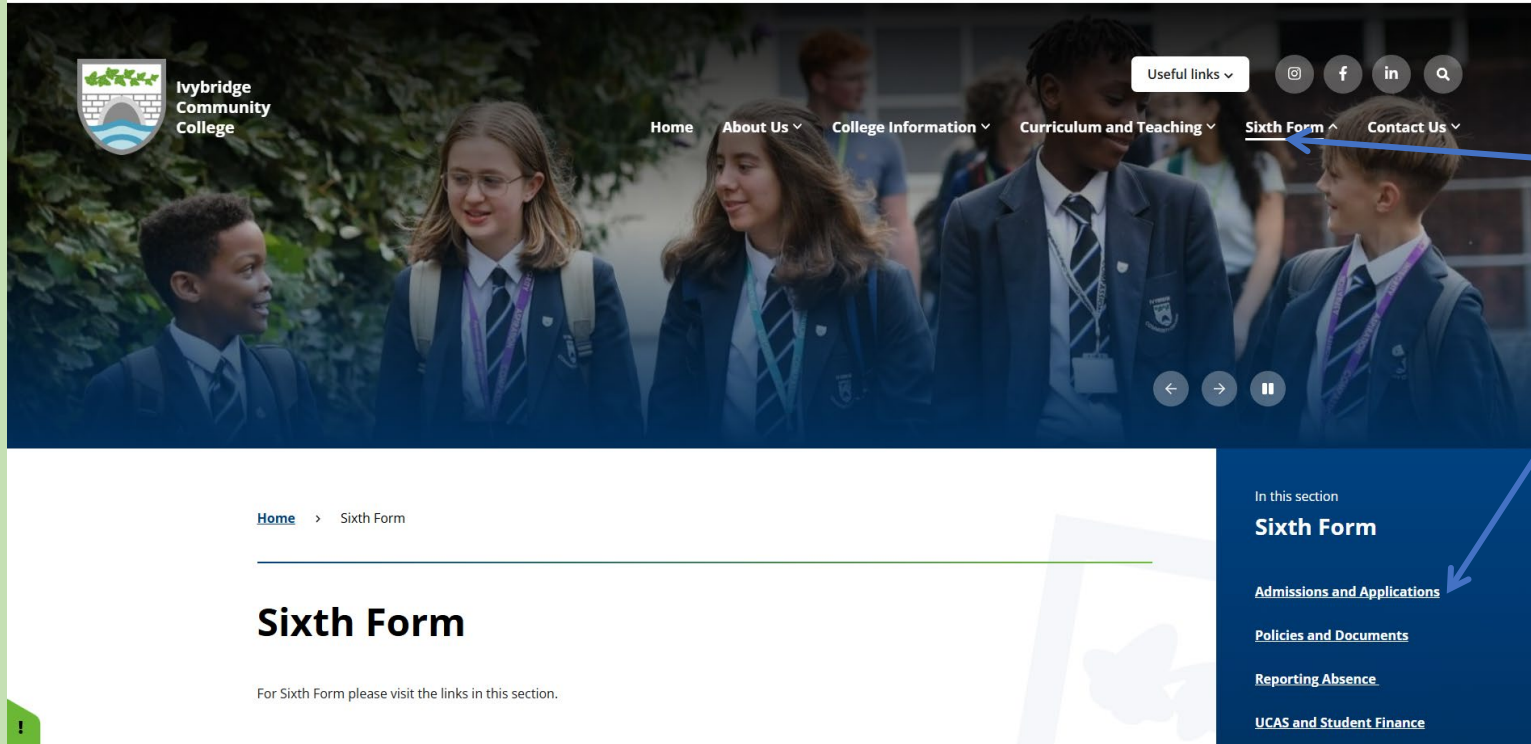
Stretch yourself

Go to https://www.scisheets.co.uk/?page_id=307 and download the amount of substance workbook. This workbook contains answers at the end, so you can check your progress.

Summer work, for each of the students' chosen courses, is available now on the college website.

Students are expected to bring work to their first lesson.

Summer Work



- College Website
- Sixth Form
- Admission and Applications
- Year 12 Summer Work

Instructions will also be sent to all students.

Username: sixthformcoursework@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Password: **future26**

Dress Code

Role models

Preparing for life beyond Sixth Form

Representing the college



Dress Code – Prohibited Items

- Hoodies
- Ripped jeans
- Jogging bottoms/sweatpants
- Shorts and skirts that fall closer to the hip than the knee
- Sports vests
- Ruched/Scrunch/Lift/Impact leggings
- Nike Pro-style shorts/Nike Pro-style leggings
- All tops that reveal the midriff
- Spaghetti-strap style tops
- Crocs, flip-flops, sliders and all backless footwear
- Baseball caps/hats
- Unnatural hair colour
- Excessive makeup
- Lip, eyebrow, tongue and septum piercings and spacers

Jogging bottoms/Sweatpants

Both of these items are prohibited

**Jogging bottoms –
Jersey material and
elasticated ankle**

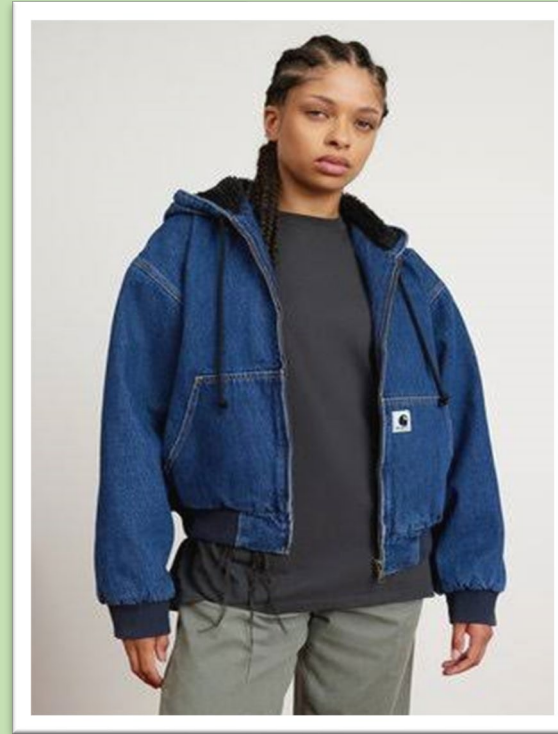


**Sweatpants –
Jersey material and loose
fitting leg**



Zip up tops with a hood

These are permitted and considered outdoor wear. They should be removed in school, as you would with a coat.



Changing academic pathways

If a student wishes to change their academic pathway after today they will need to **email** the KS5 office with their desired change.

If they wish to change their academic pathway, after their GCSE results day, they can.

All students can change their pathway up to the third week in September.

Results Day- Thursday 20 August – 9:00am

- On results day, students will be informed if they have met the entry requirements for all their courses.
- **If they have met the entry requirements**, they will be emailed a link to confirm their place at ICC Sixth Form.
- **If they have not met the requirements for all their courses**, they will be invited to arrange a meeting with a member of the Sixth Form team through the College reception. This can be on results day, or the day after.

Bursary and Financial Support

Financial support for :

- Travel costs
- Resources
- Trips
- Equipment

Two types of Bursary available ranging between £1,000 and £1,200 per annum.

Additional information regarding the bursary can be found on the College website, or through the KS5 office.

Questions between now and results day

If you have any questions, between now and results day, please contact the KS5 office (through the college website) who will be able to support you with your enquiry.

If you email over the summer holidays, we may not be able to pick it up until the **13 August**.

23/06/2026



September 2026



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Bridging the gap

Ivybridge Sixth Form is a centre of excellence.

The same high expectations and systems apply from years 7 to 13.

Disruption free learning is a priority.
Strong attendance is essential.



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Day One

- Friday 4th September.
- Year 12 only.
- Meet on the track.
- They will be directed to their new tutor.
- This day is to prepare them for their level 3 studies.

The College Day

8:45 – 9:10	Registration
9:10 - 10:10	Block 1
10:10 – 11:10	Block 2
11:10 – 11:45	Break 1
11:45 – 12:45	Block 3
12:45 – 1:45	Block 4
1:45 – 2:20	Break 2
2:20 – 3:20	Block 5

Students must attend Tutor Block starting at **8.45am**.

Students are permitted to leave site at the end of Block 4 if they have no academic lessons Block 5.

Yr 12 Tutor Programme

Tutor sessions will include:

- Supporting and planning your independent study
- Public speaking
- Futures and Careers

Academic Programme

Each subject will have **nine** hours of **academic contact time** over a two week timetable

You will also have additional **three registered study blocks** across the two weeks. These will be assigned and on your timetable.

Volunteering programme

1 hour per fortnight

As the leaders of the college, we want sixth formers to be visible around the college and spend time with the lower school:

- Supporting vulnerable students
- Engaging and supporting students in their learning
- Promoting your subjects
- Instilling a passion for their hobbies
- Acting as role-models

Study Support

Students will be provided with the following for each of their subjects:

- An A4 leaver arch file
- A set of folder expectations
- A personal learning check list (PLC)
- A note pad

Attendance- absence

- Parents/carers should ring the College absence line on the morning of an unforeseen absence.
- Mrs Newman conducts calls home if a student does not attend Tutor Block and no contact has been made on the absence line.
- Forms for planned absence requests are available from the Sixth Form office. Work experience and University visits are encouraged in Sixth Form and are permitted absences.

Mobile phones

- We want our students to develop excellent learning habits.
- The research tells us that the use of mobile phones does not optimise learning and memory.
- Mobile phones will only be permitted in specific sixth form areas so that we are learning focused and students are setting a good example to the lower years.

Praise and rewards

- Star student in each lesson
- Praise points for the week - £5 voucher draw for The Vine
- Tutor group of the half term – Brownie delivery
- Tutee of the term - £50 Amazon voucher
- Annual Celebration Awards Event



Ruby Merrison Year 12 Head Girl



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Arabella Faulkner Alumni Speaker



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Thank you



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