

# General Preparation for Sixth Form



King  
Egbert  
School

Congratulations on picking a hugely successful sixth form for the next part of your journey. Below are some activities for you to complete before you start in September to get you sixth form ready!

You must complete every section of the *compulsory* work needed to support your transition into sixth form; it is also highly recommended that you complete the *suggested* preparation work.

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Compulsory preparation work	Complete induction booklet	You will have received this via email, and it is within this web page. It is ESSENTIAL that you complete it and email / send it back. <a href="mailto:sixthform@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk">sixthform@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk</a> Do you need to apply for a bus pass or apply for bursary? Get ready in advance by filling out the forms.	
	Watch our introduction video's	Get to know the sixth form team!	
	Take a virtual tour with us!	Watch our virtual tour of the facilities.	
	What resources will I need?	To be sixth form ready, you will need a pad (or several) of lined paper, lever arch folders, dividers, pens, highlighters and an alarm clock! Each department will tell you the specific things. E.g: a calculator.	
	Wheel of strength	Using Barclay's life skills website. Look at careers based around your strengths. Print out or save the answers. <a href="https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-choose-my-next-step/school/wheel-ofstrengths">https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-choose-my-next-step/school/wheel-ofstrengths</a>	
	Study Skills Reading	Read the booklet at the link below <a href="https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/Downloads/Study-Skills-Booklet.pdf">https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/Downloads/Study-Skills-Booklet.pdf</a>	
	Study skills interactive online resource	We have developed this resource with the University of Sheffield to help you develop those important study skills. Select <b>three</b> that you think are areas for you to develop / strengthen. Take a screen shot to provide as evidence. You can do all of them if you like! <a href="https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/library/idlt/preentry">https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/library/idlt/preentry</a>	
Suggested preparation work	Debate topics	At school we have an active debate club, consider and research this question. "Twitter is brilliant for freedom of speech... so is it right that individuals can be banned?" Write a for and against argument for this topic	
	Early applications?	Thinking about studying Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science? Or considering going to Oxford or Cambridge? Courses in Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science, and all courses at Oxford and Cambridge have an early entry deadline. This means you will need to apply at the start of Year 13. At King Egbert School, we support students through this process. Read through this powerpoint and email Mrs Stott if you have any queries.	
	Ideas to consider	Level 3 study is challenging. Most adults who have been through university will say that A levels were the most challenging part of their education, so it is crucial we approach them realising they will be challenging but we can rise to that challenge. Watch this video and consider the ideas: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkE1IC4CpIE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkE1IC4CpIE</a>	

