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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 10 Post-16 Taster Day – Wednesday 3rd May – Sixth Form Pathway

I am writing to give information about Meadowhead School's Year 10 Taster Day, which gives students an insight into the options available to them following GCSEs. This year, the event will be held on **Wednesday 12th July**. Regular lessons will be suspended for the day while students take part in this event.

By receiving this letter, it means your child has been invited to follow the Sixth Form pathway for the day. This will involve attending A level and L3 BTEC subject sessions. It will be a chance for students to enjoy the sixth form experience and decide which subjects are right for them.

Invitations are based on current predicted grades, but we know that this does not take account of students' individual preferences, their own ideas for the future and the potential for most-likely grades to change. If your child is interested in a different pathway, they are welcome to request a place on the Sheffield College taster by contacting careers@meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk or calling into the Careers Office outside lesson times. We hope this way all students will get an insight into their preferred pathway post-16.

This week, students will make decisions on which subjects they would like to try. The range of subjects (listed below) reflects what is available to students at Meadowhead. We would appreciate it if families could discuss the options available to see what is most suitable for each student, what fits with GCSE choices and how this would lead to progression routes following sixth form.

Subjects available on **Sixth Form Taster Day**

Art, Craft & Design	Geography	Photography
Art Textiles	German	Physics
Biology	Health and Social Care BTEC	Product Design
Business Studies (BTEC)	History	Psychology
Chemistry	Information Technology BTEC	Science (Applied) BTEC
Computer Science	Mathematics (A Level)	Forensic and Criminal Investigation BTEC
Economics	Mathematics – Further (A Level)	Sociology
English Language (Linguistics)	Music	Spanish
English Literature	Performing Arts (BTEC)	Sport BTEC
French	Philosophy	Sport (A level)

*Foot

ball scholarship students will be invited by Mr Whitaker, who co-ordinates the programme

More information about each subject can be found under the Sixth Form > Our Courses tab of the school website.

For the Sixth Form Taster Day, students **do not need to wear school uniform**. However, the clothes students choose to wear should be suitable for lessons and a working environment. Further details regarding arrangements will be shared nearer the time.

Please contact the Sixth Form team if you have any questions about this event.

Yours faithfully

V. O'Brien

Mr O'Brien

Head of Year 12