



# SIR THOMAS FREMANTLE SCHOOL

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Dear Student,

## Re: Offer of a place at Sir Thomas Fremantle School Sixth Form

I wanted to write to update you about the arrangements for signing up to Sixth Form. Now that the Department for Education have confirmed a 'normal' results day, we are able to confirm the arrangements and timings for signing up to Sixth Form. This letter will also ask you to confirm your top three choices for Sixth Form by following the link below. Please make sure you do so, and that this is completed by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at midday**.

### Cancellation of the Introduction to Sixth Form Conference – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020:

As you can imagine, we will not be able to run the introductory conference this year. We normally ask that you try out up to five subjects and choose three at the end of the day. We are asking you to choose three now, based on transition work, but will allow students to modify these choices within the first three weeks of term as we acknowledge you cannot be certain without trying out subjects.

### Selection of Subjects:

Please fill in your name, and the three subject choices in this link: <http://bit.ly/STFSSixth>

### You must base this on:

1. **The grades you are expecting in your GCSEs.** These we know are uncertain now, but please only select subjects where you think it likely that you will meet (or be close to) the guided entry requirements. We aim to be flexible and student centred in our approach, but cannot guarantee course places for students who do not meet the entry requirements.
2. **All offers of places are subject to limitations based on the size of the group.** Suitability for each subject will be determined by the extent to which individuals match entry requirements.
3. **Your experience of the transition work** – this should give an idea of what the course might be like: if you enjoyed it, this is a great start.
4. **The option blocks we have published for Sixth Form.** You cannot select clashing subjects.

If you wish to select a 4<sup>th</sup> subject, please record this in the box and we will make these available if possible, based on the size of groupings. If there are any issues with class size, priority will be given to students selecting a subject as part of their top three, but we will aim to make things work for everyone.



As a reminder, the option blocks are shown below:

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E	Block F
Maths	Psychology	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	PE A level
Level 3 Maths Studies	History	Law	Business	Politics	PE Cam Tech
English	Music	Spanish	Geography	Religious Studies	Computer Science
English Resit	Level 3 Science Studies	Media	Maths Resit	Art	French
		Drama		Film Studies	Sociology
					Further Maths

### Sixth Form Registration Day – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August:

To enable us to confirm your place in the Sixth Form, please arrive with a copy of your GCSE results between 10.30pm and 12.00pm. **You must attend Registration Day if you wish to register for Sixth Form.**

Sixth Form ties will be available to purchase at a cost of £10.

### Sixth Form Introductory conference:

Details for the beginning of the autumn term, and our introductory activities, will be confirmed on results day.

I wish you all the very best in the coming weeks and months – please do get in touch with either myself or Mrs. Wetherall if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,



**Matthew Pike**  
Head of Sixth Form

