



# The Astley Cooper School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Sixth Form Discovery Day

Following our virtual Sixth Form Open Evening in November, we will be holding a Sixth Form Discovery Day on **Thursday 17 December**. The purpose of this day is to give students the opportunity to experience a range of subjects at an A-Level standard before making a decision on their education Post 16.

Students will be off timetable for the day and the structure and timings of the day are listed below. Students should arrive in school for 8:30am through Gate A and make their way to the Sixth Form block into the following rooms:

11RW - Room 44

11CHa - Room 43

11SB - Room 45

11HH - Room 48

### Timings of the day

8:30 – 8:40 - Welcome with me (Miss East)

8:45 – 9.40 - Period 1

9:45 – 10.40 - Period 2

10:40 – 11:00 - Break

11:05 – 12:00 - Period 3

12:10 – 1:05 - Period 4

1:10 – 1:45 - Lunch

1:45 – 2:15 - Assembly with me (Miss East)

2:15 – 3:05 - Period 5

3:05 – 3:15 - Form before home

Students will need to choose **five subjects** that they would be interested in studying. They will participate in 55 minute engaging and interactive taster sessions to discover what life in the Sixth Form is like and there will be an opportunity to ask subject staff and the Sixth Form team questions about the subjects on offer. Following this day students will be asked to fill out an intentions form choosing three subjects they may wish to study in the Sixth Form, this will help us to organise our subject option blocks. Application packs will be issued in January during pathway meetings with the Sixth Form team.

Students will be required to wear smart/casual clothing; however, hoodies, jeans or trainers should not be worn. Should you have any questions about the dress code for the day, please contact me at the school.

Students need to submit their **five** subject choices on the Google Form using the link here -

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13jm6171pmfG2VHvLaoPUOMg0wkK2P1tVX-aGpc\\_GAql/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13jm6171pmfG2VHvLaoPUOMg0wkK2P1tVX-aGpc_GAql/edit) by **Monday 7**

**December**. Students will need to sign into their school email to access this form. This has also been put onto Google Classroom for students to access and will be followed up during form time this week.

Should you have any questions regarding the Sixth Form Discovery Day, please contact me at the school or email [c.east@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk](mailto:c.east@astleycooper.herts.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

Miss East  
Head of Sixth Form

