29th June 2020

Dear Students

**Information for External Applicants to Sixth Form at King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School for Boys**

I hope that you and your families are all well and are staying safe.

I would like to give you some important information about securing your place in the Sixth Form at King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School for Boys and also about preparatory work which we ask you to do in order to get you off to the best possible start with your A Levels in September.

GCSE results day is on **Thursday 20th August 2020**. If you are holding a conditional place for our Sixth Form, then you must come into School from 8:30 am on Friday 21st August 2020. You must bring with you proof of your GCSE results, and we ask that parents remain outside of the school gates for health and safety reasons.

You will be seen as quickly as possible by a senior member of staff who will either:

- a) Confirm your offer
- b) Place you on our waiting list
- c) Decline you, as a result of your GCSE results

If your offer is confirmed, you will be seen by Mr Kafai, Deputy Headteacher and Dr Bird, Headmaster, who will re-confirm your A Level Choices. They will also give you a welcome pack with relevant information about school uniform and some important forms for you and your parents to read and complete.

I would also like to draw your attention to the summer tasks which we set to all of our prospective Sixth Form Students. These are tasks which have been written by your teachers to prepare you for A Level work, and they are even more important this year than ever before.

Please visit the school website: [www.handsworth.bham.sch.uk](http://www.handsworth.bham.sch.uk)

Then click on: **Sixth Form - Summer Assignments 2020 - and then to the list of A Level subjects.**

Please choose from the list, and only complete the tasks for the subjects which you intend to study for A Level. This work will help to prepare you for September and will engage you in meaningful study after the prolonged break.

You will also see a page detailing Year 11 Resources and Recommendations for Sixth Form Preparation, which has been written by Mr Bird, Assistant Headteacher (Post 16), and which has some really useful information and links.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday 21st August 2020. **Please remember to follow the guidelines on social distancing when in school.**

Yours sincerely

CJ Conway (Mr)
Deputy Headteacher (Post 16/Estates)