



Summer Transition Work

A Level Fashion and Textiles

Hoe Valley Sixth Form

Dear student,

Over the summer we want you to complete the following tasks below to help you make a successful transition from GCSE to Sixth Form study. Our summer transition work includes the following 3 elements to help you feel like a pro when your sixth form journey begins!

Preparation

Below are some tasks that will help to introduce you to knowledge required for the start of the course or to consolidate key GCSE level material.

Watch - The current series of the Great British Sewing Bee

Visit - A range of shops, high end fashion and high street stores. Look at the different designs/ fashions and take some photographs. Create an A3 mood board showing the designs that caught your eye.

Do - Disassemble a tie - take it apart carefully. Use your old school tie or find a tie in a charity shop to use. When you have taken it apart, lay all the pieces on a table or clear surface and take a photograph. Be ready to discuss what you have seen/found.

Reading

Below is some essential reading material or some titles that will help you to read around your subject and develop a deeper understanding of the subject, a crucial skill for success in the Sixth Form.

Read / look at the book you were given on Induction day. Be ready to discuss when you start the course.

Organisation

Below are tasks to help you to be organised with your work when you start in September. You will be completing a huge amount of work and to be successful you must keep on top of everything!

- Please get yourself a lever arch file so we can store all your work over the length of the course, plastic wallets may also help with the organisation of the folder.
- Buy a notebook or diary so that you can record your independent learning tasks in class.
- We may use some recycled textiles in class so start saving any unwanted clothes or household fabrics.