

Dear Student

Thank you for your application to Dixons Sixth Form. I'm well aware that for some of our applicants your face to face interview will seem a long time ago and for others your telephone interview will have been more recent. It's important to know that when you received your offer is not important – as long as you get the minimum grades for the subjects your offer is based on and complete the bridging work this letter tells you about, then your place is guaranteed. If your calculated grades are not quite what you hoped for still come along to your enrolment appointment (which we will send you in the summer) because we may be able to offer an alternative pathway or even make an exceptional enrolment – we fully understand the circumstances this year are not ideal! So we will be as flexible and supportive as possible. Subject choices are now fixed so you cannot change the subjects your offer is based on – but we can discuss them again at enrolment and it may be possible to change them at that point.

I regret to inform you that we will not be able to run our usual new student days in July that would give you another taste of Sixth Form study and our special atmosphere on campus. We will have restarted face to face contact by then with current students - but the Government restrictions limiting numbers of students on site means that all our welcome messages and activities before August will be conducted remotely. Keep an eye out for emails from subject teams introducing themselves over the coming weeks and if you want to be proactive in keeping in touch we run a number of social media feeds that you can search for and follow (dixons6a is our standard title).

Alongside the GCSE grades the other requirement for enrolment is for you to have completed the essential tasks in the summer bridging work for the subjects your offer is based on. All the summer work for 2020 starters can be found on our website in the admissions section <https://www.dixons6a.com/admissions/summer-work>. To keep things simple all subjects ask you to complete the essential tasks handwritten on A4 paper (put your name on every sheet) – then you bring your tasks to your enrolment appointment. The bridging work booklets are so much more than just the essential tasks though – each one has additional optional tasks to help you start exploring the subject at advanced level as well as information on careers linked to that subject. Why not follow the link and start exploring now.

We look forwards to meeting you again in August.

Kind regards

Mark Rothery  
Principal

