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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Sixth Form Taster Day

We are delighted to invite your child to our Sixth Form Taster Day at MCA⁶ on Tuesday 10th December 2019. The Taster Day is an opportunity for your child to experience four subjects and at least one enrichment activity as part of the decision making process.

We are confident that this will prove a valuable day in helping them make up their mind as to which subject(s) they would like to study post 16 and whether a sixth form is the right choice for them. Certainly we feel that it is very important for students to invest time in deciding which courses are right for them and why. Additionally students with a strong sense of direction tend to be better motivated in their GCSEs.

Following the Taster Day, Post-16 interviews will be held in January and February 2020 by senior leaders to support students in the Post-16 transition process. During this interview options will be discussed and an offer of a place at MCA⁶ will be made. After the GCSE examinations we will be holding a Sixth Form Induction Event on 30th June 2020 to give students another opportunity to experience the sixth form culture.

On the Taster Day, students who come to the Bury Road site by bus will get off at the MCA⁶ site. However, the following buses do not stop at MCA⁶ – ML357, ML411, ML412, ML413, ML415, and ML422. Students travelling on these buses will be able to catch the shuttle bus (ML414) or minibus to and from MCA⁶. Students who do not travel by bus will be able to walk directly to MCA⁶.

To make it an authentic experiences students are not expected to wear their academy uniform. Lunch is available to purchase at MCA⁶ and free school meals will be provided for eligible students.

If you or your child have any questions regarding the Taster Day please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Reay, Sixth Form Administrator at MCA⁶.

Yours sincerely

K. Sanders-Pope

Mrs. K. Sanders-Pope
Director of Sixth Form