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Dear Parents

### **Sixth Form Taster Days and Introduction to Sixth Form Evening**

Students in Year 10 will be taking part in Sixth Form Taster Days on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 June. Over the two days your daughter will follow a Sixth Form lesson timetable, experience a general studies session with an external speaker and spend time in the Sixth Form Centre. I will be presenting information about the taster days to Year 10 students as part of an assembly next week, following which your daughter will be able to choose the subjects she would like to include in her timetable. Whilst this is a good opportunity for your daughter to try subjects she may be considering for A-level, it also allows her the chance to experience a broad range of subjects, particularly those that she has not yet had an opportunity to study.

The emphasis of the taster day programme is for your daughter to get an insight into life as a Sixth Form student at St Helen's and how different it feels from the experience of being in Middle School. Please encourage your daughter to be adventurous when selecting subjects for her taster day. The Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 4 October is when specific information relating to A-level subject choices and course content will be available for consideration by students and parents.

As part of the programme, there is a BBQ for students on Tuesday 26 June in the Sixth Form garden. The BBQ will finish at 6pm at which point you are invited to join your daughter to attend the Introduction to Sixth Form Evening. There will be refreshments on arrival, followed at 6.30pm with a welcome from the Headmistress, Mrs Dougall, an introduction to the Sixth Form curriculum, an introduction to the Sixth Form team and the opportunity to hear from current students on their thoughts about life in the Sixth Form at St Helen's. This will be followed by a question and answer session for you to voice any queries. Please complete the [electronic response form](#) by Thursday 7 June to let us know whether you are or are not attending. If you do not give permission for your daughter to stay in school to attend the BBQ please also indicate this on the response form and confirm the time your daughter will be departing from school.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H Doherty", written in a cursive style.

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