

Dear Prospective Parents and Students,

**RE: St Anne's Sixth Form College: September 2020**

I hope this message finds you and your family in good health.

We want to ensure that students get the best opportunity to enrol onto courses that are right for you and will enable you to progress onto your steps beyond sixth form. Your GCSE grades will of course form the basis of our enrolment decisions but these will be made with due consideration and an increased flexibility that reflects the challenges you have faced this year.

As a smaller sixth form college we are able to get to know students well and we will work hard to help ensure we guide you onto the right courses. To support with this, we are creating a number of new processes and we wanted to let you and your family know:

- 1) **Passport students:** We are aware that grades may be more in flux than in a normal year. As such we are allowing pupils with one grade lower than our usual entry requirements to apply to the college as a “passport” student to allow them to begin with us and allow us to assess their capabilities after arrival. This should help “passport” them onto the right courses despite the increased disruption to learning that they have experienced.
- 2) **Welcome Programme:** In place of our usual welcome day, we will be creating an online welcome programme that will contain bridging materials for our applicants in the coming weeks to support the transition into their level 3 qualifications.

If you would like to get in touch to discuss any concerns or your plans for next year, please send an email to [info@st-annes.uk.com](mailto:info@st-annes.uk.com).

Our application process remains open and students can access this via the online application form on our website: <http://www.stannes6th.uk>.

Wishing you well in the weeks and months ahead.

Kind Regards

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and

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