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Dear Student

I hope that you are enjoying the start of your summer break after all of the hard work in the lead up to the GCSE examinations. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Post 16 at Helston Community College in September. There is a very well documented difference in the level of challenge in the work between GCSE and sixth form courses. In order to help you to be better prepared for your courses in Year 12 we have put together a series of Bridging Tasks for you to complete over the summer holidays.

You are expected to complete the work for each subject that you are planning to take in Year 12. Task sheets can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/HCCPost16-17-18>. However, please remember that most A level subjects have entry requirements so you may wish to familiarise yourself with the work before your results and aim to complete the work for your chosen subjects once you have confirmed your courses (see enclosed).

Some subjects have produced booklets which can be printed and completed. However, you may also **write the answers (and any workings required) on paper**. Your subject teachers will expect you to bring this work to your first lesson in each subject where it will be discussed and marked as appropriate. We do understand that some of this work will be challenging and that you are working independently on these tasks.

We do not expect you to get everything correct, but we are expecting to see a determined effort and for you to come prepared to discuss the work that has been set. If you are having difficulty accessing the files, the Post 16 team will be able to assist you with organising these tasks as part of your coursing discussion, which will still leave you time to complete your work before the start of term.

On Wednesday 6th September we would ask you to report to the Main Hall at 8:45am for your first Post 16 Briefing. In preparation for the first day, please can you ensure that you have an A4 lever arch ring binder with a set of file dividers. Please bring this with you to College on your first day.

We look forward to meeting with you at one of the coursing days in August (see enclosed letter).

Yours sincerely

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