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It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the St Christopher School Sixth Form. We are delighted that you are joining us, and hope that you are excited to begin your time here.

The next two years will be transformational, as you begin specialising in your subjects and planning your 'next steps' journey beyond school. We believe that you will thrive during this time, and we are committed to nurturing your individual strengths and aspirations.

## The Sixth Form Community

## Heads of Year







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## Personal Tutors and Tutor Groups



Each Sixth Form student is part of a Tutor Group (our name for a form group) which meets regularly following registration for group activities or one to one Personal Tutor meetings.

Tutor Groups are led by Personal Tutors, and the partnership between Personal Tutor and student forms a central part of the support network for students.

Tutor groups are arranged in year groups, which allows tutors to support your specific needs at crucial times. Tutors stay with their groups throughout the two years, which means that they can give bespoke advice and support, particularly when students are planning their next steps.

The role of the Personal Tutor is to guide, advise, mentor, and act as a critical friend. This is a very important relationship, and you will meet regularly with your Personal Tutor in groups in one-to-one tutorials during your two years in the Sixth Form. Tutorials are arranged during morning registration time on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Discussions can cover work progress, problems that

have arisen, successes and future plans, amongst many other things. Tutorials generally last between 15 and 30 minutes. Tutors regularly contact home to update parents on current progress and targets set.

All Personal Tutors keep a close eye on the well-being of the students in their care. They help students settle into Sixth Form, encourage them to become responsible independent learners and to participate in the wide range of opportunities available outside of the classroom. They are the first point of contact if you have issues or concerns.

You will be sent the name and contact details for your Personal Tutor ahead of your start date. For any questions prior to this, please contact the Admissions Team who are best placed to direct your enquiry.

Students will be shown where their Tutor Group meets during the Sixth Form Conference at the start of term.

## Personal Tutors



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