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**Mr D Cooper**  
**Principal**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 students**

**re: Sixth Form taster experience at Cambridge Centre for Sixth Form Studies (CCSS), Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Over recent years, Bassingbourn Village College has established links with CCSS, an independent school in Cambridge. They have been able to offer us some excellent opportunities, including afterschool lessons for some of our KS4 students in mathematics and psychology, which have taken place at BVC through a Skype video link.

This term, they are offering an opportunity for some of our Year 9 students to go and experience some A Level 'taster' lessons, to experience what life at a sixth form college might be like and also to experience some subjects not offered currently available to them at key stage 4. This may help students in starting to think about what subjects they may wish to pursue in the future.

The visit is planned for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, coinciding with a Curriculum Day at BVC. The students who are selected will travel on the minibus, leaving and returning at the start of the normal college day. Whilst at CCSS, students will get to experience a number of lessons and will be provided with lunch.

If you wish for your son/daughter to be considered for this visit, please complete and return the reply slip below to Mr Taylor by no later than Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Depending on the number of replies, we may have to select students who we think will benefit most from the experience. If you can indicate on the reply slip which subjects would be of most interest, then this will help CCSS to tailor the day to those preferences. As lunch is being provided, it would also be useful if you could note any special dietary requirements that your son/daughter may have.

If you have any queries, or would like to know more about this opportunity before replying please contact me by email [ataylor@bassingbournvc.net](mailto:ataylor@bassingbournvc.net).

Yours faithfully  
*Alex Taylor*

Alex Taylor  
Achievement Leader



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To : Mr A Taylor

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the Sixth Form taster day at CCSS on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

From the subjects listed below, please choose three that would be of particular interest

Politics	Psychology	Sociology	Law	Business	Economics
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1. (Most interested in...) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (Next most interested in...) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (Next most interested in...) \_\_\_\_\_

Please state any special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (parent/carer): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_