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Dear Parent/Carer

I recently wrote to you to share our promotional video for College VI. I hope it provided you with an insight of what College VI can offer and gave you a chance to hear from some of our staff and students. Recently, I have been visiting tutor groups along with Mr Weeks to speak to all Year 11 students in person about life in College VI as well as provide them with a hard copy of the College VI handbook. In a year when we have been restricted in being able to present to students and parents, it was fantastic to have an opportunity to speak with them all in person.

I also mentioned in my previous letter that we would be sending out more information on those subjects that students would not have studied previously or may not be familiar with. The links below will take you to a Loom video for each of those subjects, which, along with the handbook, outlines the key information for the subject. If students have any questions about any of these courses, please feel free to email us or the relevant Head of Department.

- [Accounting](#)
- [Further Maths](#)
- [Photography](#)
- [Politics](#)
- [Psychology](#)
- [Sociology](#)

I understand some students may have already made an application on the website and chosen their subjects. However, as we mentioned in the tutor visits, there will be plenty of opportunity to amend choices as we go forward, as getting students onto courses which are right for them is so important. There will also be an opportunity to talk through course choices further in their guidance interviews in February.

If you wish to change your course subjects please email viapplications@riddlesdown.org and put Course change and your name in the subject heading.

Over the next two weeks we will be giving students a short tour around the College VI building, so they can see the facilities for themselves. In the meantime, I hope you and the students find the above videos useful in making choices of what to study in College VI.

Yours faithfully

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