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**YOUR
WELCOME
PACK**

A Levels

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE CAREER

With your personal
career coach.

Find out more about the careers you could
access after completing your course.

Your personal careers coach can help you
find relevant data on wages, employment,
and the training you need to succeed.

Start now at

www.stamford.ac.uk

WELCOME

Introduction from Marilyn Kennedy Head of A Levels



Hello and welcome to our College.

I am delighted you have chosen to study with us, and am looking forward to meeting you (If I haven't done so already).

I am the Head of Department for A levels and this means I am responsible for ensuring you have all the opportunities and resources you need to succeed on your course, that the teaching and learning you receive is the best it can be, and that you have access to all the support, mentorship and encouragement you need to achieve your qualification.

We are immensely proud of our students, and if you promise to work hard, in return we will do everything we can to make sure you are achieving, and that you remain happy, motivated and on track to achieve your goals and dream career.

In these pages, you will find photos of all our staff so you can familiarise yourself with who will be teaching you, and who is available to support you whilst you study with us.

In addition, we have a whole team of people who work in our Student Services department who are dedicated to ensuring your experience at College is amazing! They can arrange additional support for you in and out of the classroom, advice and support for your welfare, safeguarding and financial support, careers guidance, or help you make new friends with our Student Union, and other fun activities and social clubs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to use any of the methods identified at the back of this pack and our friendly enquiries team will ensure we get back to you.

Good luck and see you soon!

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

COMPLETE



YOU ARE HERE

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WELCOME EVENT (Previously known as Taster Day)

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we are unable to invite you to spend a day in College with us, so we are going virtual instead!

In this Welcome Pack you will find information and activities that you can do to ensure you have a smooth transition on to your chosen course.

COMING UP NEXT

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PRE-ENROLMENT - APPLY FOR TRANSPORT AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

During July you will receive more information about how to apply for your bus and any financial support you might need with video guides and FAQs to assist you. Staff are also on hand remotely to help you with your applications.

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ENROLMENT

During August more information about how to enrol on to your course will be emailed to you.

You will need to complete some forms and upload your certificates online after GCSE results day. You won't need to travel to College, or queue.

Enrolment is where you officially become a College student and we will issue you a timetable and plan for your induction.

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INDUCTION

Due to COVID-19 we are working hard to design an exciting induction that will be a mix of online delivery and also some time on site at College.

Getting to know staff and students will be paramount and there will be lots of support for those that will be naturally a bit nervous about this whole new chapter.

Your first six weeks are really important, and we will work hard to ensure you are on the right course, and are feeling settled and supported to succeed.



Click play to watch a welcome message, and find out more about how you will apply for transport and uniform from our Student Services Manager, Phil.

MEET THE TEAM



Blair Carter
A Level Sociology
Lecturer



Geoff Parsons
A Level Geography
& Geology Lecturer



Sharon Jenkins
A Level Business
Studies Lecturer



Paul Donschak
A Level Maths &
Physics Lecturer



Marilyn Kennedy
Head of
A Levels



Matt Wheatley
A Level Media &
Music Lecturer



Cal Gilchrist
A Level Psychology
Lecturer



Viv Rose
A Level Student
Advisor



Heather Pym
A Level Law &
Politics Lecturer



Jill Mitchell
A Level English &
History Lecturer



Cara Nicholson
A Level Science
Lecturer



Lis Ingram
A Level Biology
Lecturer



Abdul Razaq
A Level Chemistry
Lecturer

ACTIVITIES

Follow the link below and navigate the subject pages to find the set summer work for your chosen course of study.



If you have any issues with the summer work you can contact Marilyn Kennedy, the head of department via email marilyn.kennedy@stamford.ac.uk



Or click on your subject below and go directly to the assignment:



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING



It is really important that College is an environment that promotes your wellbeing and proactively supports your mental health. We have a clear strategy and charter that sets out our commitment to you to achieve this, and encourage all our students to engage with our '5 Ways to Wellbeing' which can be found [here](#).



Coronavirus and Your Mental Health

If you're worried about the impact of coronavirus on your mental health, you are not alone. The COVID-19 pandemic is a new and uncertain time for all of us and will affect our mental health in different ways. However you are feeling right now is valid. With the right help and support, we can get through this together.



Young Minds has lot of tips, advice and guidance on where you can get support for your mental health during this time

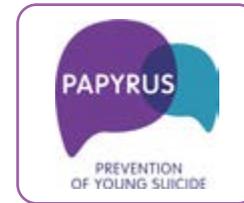
<https://youngminds.org.uk>



Cruse offer support, advice and information to children, young people and adults when someone dies.

01223 633536

<https://www.cruse.org.uk>



PAPYRUS is the national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide.

Call: **0800 068 4141**

Text: **07860039967**

Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org

<https://papyrus-uk.org>



If you are 18 or under Childline is a FREE, confidential service available any time, day or night.

0800 1111

www.childline.org.uk



Shout is the UK's first free 24/7 text service for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.

Text Shout to 85258

www.giveusashout.org



The Mix offers support services for young people. Call 4pm - 11pm everyday.

0808 808 4994

www.themix.org.uk

Ask us a question!



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