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SCHOOLS PLAN “ACE” SIXTH FORM

Two South Gloucestershire secondary schools are planning a new opportunity for sixth form students in Yate and Chipping Sodbury. The new sixth form to be known as The Sixth Form at Brimsham Green School and The Sixth Form at Chipping Sodbury School will provide top quality post-Year 11 studies for more than 300 students.

The partnership’s guiding principles will be Aspiration, Care, Excellence (ACE). Students and parents were told of the exciting new plans this week.

Headteacher of Chipping Sodbury School, Philip Lidstone, said: “This is an exciting new development for our schools. The structural changes have given us the opportunity to think carefully about how best to provide education of the highest quality in an environment where there is a great deal of choice and an increasing range of qualifications.”

Brimsham Green’s Head, Alun Williams commented: “We want to ensure that the joint sixth form retains the strong ethos of each of the schools, so for the most popular A Level courses, students will be able to stay in their own schools to pursue their studies.

“But the joint resources of the two schools will mean we can provide a much greater range of courses, at different levels, than any one of us could. This will make study at the new joint sixth form extremely attractive to all.”

The new partnership will deliver the best of what has gone before and take learning to the next level.

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