

April 2025

Dear parent/carer

Sixth Form Attendance

As we approach our final term, we wanted to ask for your support in ensuring our students get the most out of their final weeks for this year. With Year 12 students working towards their Year 13 entrance exams and Year 13 shortly beginning their external exams, their attendance to school is more important than ever.

Most students have been attending both school and their lessons every day, and this will have an excellent impact on their studies. However, there are a small number of students whose attendance, and therefore academic outcomes, are being affected by poor attendance (lateness, missing lessons etc) We need your support to help students continue to stay on track, get to lesson and enjoy success.

For Year 13, study leave has not begun but we will write to you outlining when this does begin. We know from previous years just how important these final lessons are in school. Your child may say that they work better at home, but they are still being taught in lessons by subject specialists who have worked with them for many years, marked their mock exam papers and know exactly what to do to ensure exam success. Teachers need all students to be present to consolidate learning and work through misconceptions so we would like to see every Year 13 student back in school on the Tuesday 22 April from 10.30am

For Year 12, attendance is a part of their requirement for being offered a place in Y13. To get the required level of attendance, they need to be in form at 8.15am to be registered. It is also important that students attend all timetabled lessons as this will also impact on attendance.

As ever, we really appreciate all the support you give our students and, working together, we are looking forward to a successful summer.

Yours Sincerely

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