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Dear Parent/Carer

Revised Home Study Arrangements for Year 12 and 13

Following a recent increase in positive Covid cases in the Sixth Form, I am writing to outline updated independent study arrangements for Year 12 and 13.

From Monday 15 November, students will only be required to attend school for timetabled lessons including enrichment. They will only need to attend morning registration if they have a lesson during Periods 1 or 2. If they do not have a timetabled lesson Period 1 or 2 they will need to register remotely and complete and hand in the tutor time tasks posted on Google Classroom by 9am. When at home, students will need to complete the independent work which has been set for them by their class teachers and prepare for their trial exams.

Students will be able to study in school for any study periods or Directed Study periods if these are sandwiched between lessons. However, they will need to sign out biometrically and leave the school site once their last lesson for the day has ended. Students must also wear their lanyard at all times and sign in biometrically when they arrive at school. If students are unable to study at home, we will be able to accommodate small numbers of socially distanced students in the Sixth Form Centre. If students would like to study in school they will need to inform Mrs Walker.

We continue to follow guidance provided by the Local Health Protection team on how to keep everyone safe during the pandemic. To support this, Sixth Form students will need to ensure they are carrying out a daily lateral flow test each morning for the next 7 days. Please inform the school if they test positive and follow this up with a PCR test. Additional test kits are available from the Sixth Form office.

We need to minimise in-school contact and hope that these new arrangements will contribute to keeping our students and their families safe. We hope that this will be a short-term measure and will make further contact with you when we are able to accommodate all of the students in school throughout the day as normal.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Sixth Form