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Dear Parent/Carer

Backwell Sixth Form : Year 13 Home Study Agreement

In Year 13, students who have successfully demonstrated an ability to manage their study time and have good records for punctuality and attendance will be given the opportunity to undertake Home Study (with effect from Monday 11 September). This privilege enables students to come in later or leave earlier in order to work at home during some of their private study periods. In doing so, students must ensure they sign in/out in the folder in the Sixth Form foyer when they come and go at irregular times.

As part of the Home Study Agreement, we expect all students to be in school for the following (the only exceptions being for any pre-approved absences):

- Morning registration (8.45 am) and Periods 1-4 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, regardless of the timing of any study periods.
- Periods 3-4 on Mondays and Fridays, regardless of the timing of any study periods.
- Morning registration (8.45 am) on Mondays and Fridays if they have a taught lesson period 1 (or if they are otherwise on site).

Year 13 students are allowed to take Home Study during any study periods that do not fall into the above categories. The Sixth Form Study Room, the Sixth Form Common Room and the School Library, as well as free study classrooms, will be available for those students wishing to undertake their study on the school site during these times.

For all Year 13 students, Home Study is a privilege that is afforded and is subject to them making productive use of this time, and to meeting the school's expectations with regards to attendance and punctuality. This privilege will remain subject to review and may be withdrawn in the event that a student is not meeting these conditions.

Yours sincerely

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