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For Parents/Carers of Year 12

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with regards to our Sixth Form Home Study policy. As you know, we currently allow Year 12 students to leave the school site at break and lunch times and if they do not have an afternoon lesson, they can sign out at 1.30pm.

However, we have decided to review this policy following the changes to the school day and student feedback. From Monday 21 September the expectations are as follows:

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- **Every day**: Students can sign out for home study any time after 12.30pm (and back in for Period 5 if they have a lesson), where they do not have lessons/other scheduled activity.
- **Every day:** All students should be in school from 8.40am, regardless of their schedule of lessons for that day. Where students have no lessons in a day and you have concerns regarding transport, please contact Miss Haywood directly (rhaywood@backwellschool.net)
- If students are asked to attend a meeting by any member of staff, they must attend regardless of whether or not they would normally have home study at that time

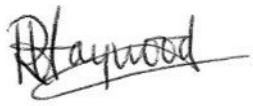
Please note that during all periods of home study, students are expected to be at home studying and not completing part-time work etc. If students need approval for individual activities such as driving lessons, tutoring or volunteering, there is a form they can complete. Please note also that students may at times be asked to attend a meeting by a member of staff; they must attend regardless of whether or not they would normally have home study at that time.

Home Study privileges are regularly reviewed based on attendance, punctuality and progress. We appreciate your support in this as we endeavour to ensure that we provide

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the right balance of support and independence to our students to prepare them for their next steps. We will write to you again in term 5 to explain the extension of Home Study privileges to Monday and Friday mornings.

Kind regards,



Rose Haywood

A reminder of the new timings of the school day for Year 12 and 13 students

8.40 Movement Bell
8.45 Tutor Time
9.10 Movement Bell
9.15 Period 1
10.10 Movement Bell
10.15 Period 2
11.10 Break
11.30 Movement Bell
11.35 Period 3
12.30 Movement Bell
12.35 Period 4
13.30 Lunch
14.10 Movement Bell
14.15 Period 5
15.10 Final Bell