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Dear Parent/Carer

## Welcome to Brookfield Community School Sixth Form - Year 13

This week we have been delighted to welcome our returning Sixth Form students after the summer break. The month of August saw our departing Year 13s – the Brookfield Sixth Form Class of 2025 – achieve an excellent set of A Level results, and these Brookfield alumni have now progressed onto a wide variety of universities, apprenticeships and employment opportunities across the country and beyond.

Simply put, it is the ambition of everyone in our Sixth Form team, and across the wider Brookfield community, that this Year 13 cohort achieve an even more impressive set of results next year, and that on A Level Results Day 2026 they can celebrate outcomes that meet or exceed their targets and ensure they can move onto the next steps of their lives with confidence, whatever they choose to do next.

## Standards and Expectations in Sixth Form

With such prodigious ambitions for all our Sixth Form students, it is vital that our standards and expectations of all aspects of Sixth Form life are similarly high, as they are for all students at every key stage at Brookfield. This week, all Sixth Formers have been reminded of the importance of the standards and expectations specific to life at Brookfield, and we would be grateful for your support in ensuring that these are met consistently throughout their time with us for the benefit of all. These standards and expectations include, but are not exclusive to, guidelines related to:

- The Sixth Form Home School Agreement, which clarifies the expectations of our three key stakeholders – the school, the student and parents – and which students and parents are asked to read, sign and return to Form Tutors in school (copies of which can also be viewed here: <a href="https://www.brookfieldcs.org.uk/sixthform/current-sixth-form-students/sixth-form-home-school-agreement">https://www.brookfieldcs.org.uk/sixthform/current-sixth-form-students/sixth-form-home-school-agreement</a>)
- Our **Sixth Form Dress Code**, full details of which can be found on our website here: <a href="https://www.brookfieldcs.org.uk/sixthform-dresscode">https://www.brookfieldcs.org.uk/sixthform-dresscode</a>.
- **Lanyards**, which must be worn by all students on the school site for reasons critical to safety and safeguarding, but more practically are used to swipe in and out of school each day, as well as to access reprographics facilities for printing and photocopying.
- Organising and maintaining folders and equipment for every subject, including the
  relevant textbooks, materials and stationery, to ensure that students are always wellequipped and ready to learn, in every lesson, on every day. This is supported by our
  provision of lockers for all Year 13 students, and deposits for these are now being taken via
  the <u>ParentPay</u> portal. We ask that these deposits are paid as soon as possible so that locker
  keys can be issued to all Year 13 students without delay.

- Afternoon Autonomy (AA), which permits eligible Year 13 students to study offsite where
  they have no lessons after form time, a privilege conditional on meeting high standards of
  attendance, punctuality, academic progress on all courses and excellent overall conduct.
- **Compulsory Period 6 (CP6)**, for when students fall short of expectations, which provides a five-step consequences system for Sixth Form students for infringements relating to punctuality, behaviour, equipment and other issues.

## **Key Dates for Year 13**

Sixth Formers have also been provided with a list of dates for their diaries in the year ahead, which is designed to encourage forward planning and help them to manage their own diaries and workloads moving forward through the school year. Some key dates for our Year 13 students this year include:

- Whole School Sponsored Walk Friday 26th September 2025
- Y13 Mock Exams weeks commencing Monday 12th and Monday 19th January 2026
- Y13 Parents Evening Tuesday 24th February 2026
- Year 13 Prom Tuesday 30th June 2026
- A Level Results Day Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2026

## Parent Information Evening (Year 12 and 13) - Wednesday 17th September

As part of our intention to keep parents and carers fully informed about developments and plans at Sixth Form, we will once again be running our Parent Information Evenings next week. These involve a number of presentations from key staff on important aspects of the school and the year ahead and I hope you will be able to attend. <u>Please note that it is not intended that students attend these events.</u> A separate letter has been sent with details of how to book places.

We look forward to continuing our work together with you in supporting your child, both academically and pastorally, through this most vital of years in their educational lives.

Yours faithfully

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