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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Welcome to Brookfield Community School Sixth Form – Year 12**

This week we have been excited to welcome our new intake of Year 12 Sixth Form students at the start of our new academic year at Brookfield. We have already been impressed by the positive and productive start students have made, whether in lessons and form times or around the Sixth Form facilities during breaks, lunchtime and non-contact periods.

In August, we were delighted that our departing Year 13 students from the Class of 2025 achieved 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. Our ambition for our new Sixth Formers is that they too can achieve at Brookfield and develop both academically and socially over the next two years with us.

### **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: <https://www.brookfieldcs.org.uk/sixthform/current-sixth-form-students/sixth-form-home-school-agreement>
- Our **Sixth Form Dress Code**, full details of which can be found on our website here: <https://www.brookfieldcs.org.uk/sixthform-dresscode>.
- **Lanyards**, which must be worn by all students on the school site for reasons critical to safety and safeguarding, but more practically are used by students 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 well-equipped and ready to learn, in every lesson, every day. This will be supported by our provision of lockers for all Year 12 students, and deposits for these will shortly be requested via the [ParentPay](#) portal.

- **Afternoon Autonomy (AA)**, which from October will permit eligible Year 12 students to study at home 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 12

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 12 students this year include:

- University of Sheffield Trip – Wednesday 24th September 2025
- Whole School Sponsored Walk – Friday 26th September 2025
- Y12 Work Experience Week – Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May 2026
- Y12 Mock Exams – Friday 12th June to Thursday 25th June 2026

### Parent Information Evening (Year 12 and 13) – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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. I hope you will be able to attend. Please note that it is not intended that students attend these events. A separate letter has been sent for with details of how to book places.

We look forward to meeting you and working together in supporting your child, academically and pastorally, as they progress through this important academic year.

Yours faithfully



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