



21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Earned Autonomy – Afternoon Study at Home**

I am writing to inform you that from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024, eligible Year 12 students will have permission to complete their afternoon study at home. This system, that we have named 'Earned Autonomy', will operate as follows:

- Eligible students are allowed to leave site at 12.20pm if they have study periods lessons 4 and 5.
- Eligible students are allowed to leave site at 2.00pm if they have a study period lesson 5.
- If a student has a study period lesson 4, but a subject lesson 5 they must remain on site from the start of lesson 4 until the end of the day.
- Attending form time daily is compulsory as this is when Personal Development sessions are delivered.
- If a Sixth Form event or drop-down Session has been timetabled for an afternoon, students will be expected to remain in school to participate.

It is important to ensure that all students maintain the highest standards of learning and behaviour that is expected in the Sixth Form. Students will be eligible for 'Earned Autonomy' based on the criteria below:

- Attendance over 95% from the previous half term.
- No more than two late marks fortnightly.
- Current projected grades are not considered 'a cause for concern'.
- No uniform or behaviour transgressions.
- Pupils consistently swipe in and out when entering/leaving the building.
- Year 12/Year 13 questionnaire detailing contact details must have been completed.

Studying from home in the afternoon is optional. If your child is eligible to study from home, but would prefer to remain in school, they need to inform the pastoral team by signing in at the Sixth Form Office.

Please confirm that you have read and understood the information contained in this letter by clicking this link: [Parental Consent Form](#)

Yours faithfully

Mr K Hirst  
Headteacher

Mrs L Bradshaw  
Head of Sixth Form