

8 December 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Year 12 Home Study

It has been a busy and exciting start to the year for our Year 12 students and I am pleased to see how settled our students are. The Sixth Form learning experience offers students a stepping stone between life as a school student and their future lives beyond the Weald of Kent. We are keen to give our students as many opportunities as possible to increase their levels of independence and learn in the ways that best suit them individually. We are, therefore, increasing the Sixth Form students' access to studying at home, as we are aware of how beneficial students find it to study independently.

From Monday 13 December, any student in Year 12 who has two non-contact periods during periods 4 and 5, or a non-contact period during period 5, may sign out at Reception and spend the afternoon studying at home. However, no student may miss a scheduled lesson to study at home, even if this lesson has a cover teacher. Home study is a privilege that we believe will be appreciated by our students, however, the Sixth Form Hub remains available to all students and no student has to go home to study if they would rather remain in school.

The ongoing continuation of home study for all individual students will be dependent upon students keeping up-to-date with work set, meeting all deadlines and making appropriate progress.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs B Swaffer
Acting Head of Sixth Form