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Our Ref: S6 - EF

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

All new S6 pupils were engaged in S6 induction today. Following my presentation to all S6 regarding the expectations of the school, I write to ask for your support in requesting that your child makes the very best of all of the opportunities available to S6 pupils during the coming session.

The main reason for a return to S6 is to enhance personal attainment and achievement. As a school we will do all that we can to support your child in this endeavour. Pupils have been advised today that all S6 pupils will have full timetables next session. Where pupils are not timetabled for subject classes they will be timetabled for private study within the school. S6 pupils are expected to attend all classes, including the study classes.

I am sure that you will appreciate that it is not possible for school staff to supervise S6 pupils during these study periods. Spot checks will be made throughout the session and attendance will be recorded during those times. Pupils have a responsibility to use the study facilities to support their own learning.

Pupils would be exempt from study classes for the following reasons:

- Volunteering periods – we have an extensive programme of volunteering and we encourage all S6 to participate. This experience enhances Personal Statements and lifeskills.
- Driving lessons – learning to drive is a lifeskill
- Studying in departments, where department staff have agreed to this – sometimes pupils need access to specialist equipment or computing facilities.

Pupils who are in receipt of an Education Maintenance Allowance must ensure that they comply with the requirements of the terms of this allowance. I ask that, where possible, medical and dental appointments are arranged during study periods, rather than during class time.

Pupils have been advised of the information above and of their responsibility to ensure that Pastoral staff know of their own timetable arrangements for attendance monitoring purposes. House group staff continue to have responsibility for pupil attendance and pastoral support for pupils in S6.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Evelyn Feggans
Depute Head Teacher



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