

Dear Parent/Carer,

Key Stage 4: Independent Practice

We are pleased to welcome your child back to school, ready to begin their Key Stage 4 examination courses. It is important over the next two years that they develop good study habits and independent learning skills to aid their success in GCSE examinations.

Students in Year 10 will be set **Independent Practice**, a term which replaces Home Learning, in all lessons apart from Personal Development and core PE. Weekly 60-minute home learning tasks will be set for core subjects (English, Maths and Science) with all other options subjects setting fortnightly 60-minute tasks.

Communication about the tasks your child needs to complete will be shared via Class Charts. Here, you can also monitor praise points issued for excellent work and receive notifications for any after school study support sessions your child might need to attend to complete any missing or unfinished tasks.

Our dining room will be open after school from 3-4pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays as a study café where students are welcome to stay and complete tasks set. The canteen will be open at this time selling drinks and snacks, which students are welcome to purchase.

If you have any queries, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Clark
Assistant Headteacher: Curriculum