

3 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 12 Home Study

Our Year 12 students have made an extremely positive start to their A Level studies. They are a very well mannered, compliant and caring cohort, who have quickly settled into the rhythm and routine of the Sixth Form. We had 75 'external' students join us in September, alongside the 148 'internal' students who stayed on from Year 11. It has been lovely to see how well our new students have integrated and we hope they feel part of the Parmiter's family.

From this half term onwards, students who do not have a timetabled lesson or a timetabled study period after lunch (period 5) are allowed home from 1.20pm. Students must tap out using their student ID cards, so we are aware they are off site in case of an evacuation / lockdown. Obviously, students are welcome to stay in school for period 5 if they wish to study on site or have to wait for the school bus.

If you do not want your child to have the Home Study privilege, please contact Mrs Smith by emailing k.smith@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

May we also take this opportunity to provide a few more reminders to ensure the continued smooth running in the Sixth Form:

- Students must wear their lanyard and student ID card around their neck at all times during the school day. This is especially important, as they need their ID card to tap out when they leave the site at lunchtime and for home study. Students without a lanyard / ID card will receive a detention.
- We do not set work for students who are off ill, although work may be posted on the Google Classroom.
- Please do not send students to school late because they were feeling ill first thing in the morning - it is obvious that this nearly always coincides with study periods.
- Students who are late twice in a week will receive a detention. Registration starts at 8.35am and late is deemed to be entering the form room once the register has been called.
- Please inform Mrs Smith of any planned absences (work experience, university visits, medical appointments). Students are expected to complete an absence request form **prior** to the absence, which must be signed by a parent/carer. An email informing us of a planned absence on the actual day is not acceptable.
- Footwear - trainers, UGG style suede shoes/boots and canvas shoes are not permitted.

Full details regarding attendance in the Sixth Form are available here: [Sixth Form Attendance Procedures 2025](#)
Details about expectations, behaviour and dress are available here: [Sixth Form Code of Conduct](#), [Sixth form Dress Code](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Sixth Form Team.

Kind regards



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