

## **Sixth Form update**

Dear Parents and Students,

We've been really impressed this week at how the Sixth Formers have coped with the return to school. The Year 13 have dealt with the challenge of the start of term formal assessments well and we have had some good feedback from subject staff about the quality of the work being produced. Year 12 have made a good start to their lessons and are using their study time wisely already.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify a few issues:

### **Studying on site**

Students are more than welcome to remain on site all day and to use the Sixth Form centre for study. Students can work from home if this is productive and convenient for them, but must make sure they sign out when they leave.

### **Signing in/ out**

Students must sign in and out of site on the paper lists in the foyer of the Sixth Form centre. This is health and safety requirement and it is vital that students do this.

### **Sixth form building**

The Sixth Form are lucky on the Writhlington site that they are able to have exclusive use of this fantastic building whilst we are under covid restrictions. However, we do need them to ensure that they follow the guidelines that have been put in place. They must not move the furniture, especially chairs to sit in large groups. The building has been set out to ensure that students do not face each other unless the furnishings allow for safe social distancing. It is vital that students, for everyone's safety, follow these rules. From Monday, students will be given two warnings and if they continue to not follow the rules they will be sent home.

A copy of the risk assessment can be found here

<https://www.msnsixth.com/statutory-information>

### **Mendip Servery**

Sixth Form students can Mendip servery from outside. There is plenty of food available for them. It would be good if the students could continue to support this.

### **Tutor time**

Students need to attend their tutor time sessions if they are on site. For those who are on home study they need to access the resources remotely on their google classroom classwork page for their year group. For year 13 the google classroom is already active. For

Year 12 we hope to have this running from next week, unfortunately there have been a few technical difficulties.

Tutors will be running more mentoring sessions during this period to ensure students continue to receive good quality advice and guidance whilst they are spending more time working off site. Tutors will be contacting students to ask them to join tutor google classrooms and also to arrange mentoring appointments.

**Extension Work booklet/ Coursework Deadlines booklet/ Subject Advice for Parents booklet/ Parent Handbook**

These are all available on the Students and Parents' section of the website.

We would like to thank both parents and students for their ongoing patience and support at this difficult time and as always please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any further queries.

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