



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we get closer to the A Level examinations, I want to start by congratulating Year 13 on how well they have been working this term. I am writing to clarify expectations in the next half term for Year 13 students:

Attendance

Year 13 students should continue to attend all lessons as normal over the next half term. This is vital preparation time where teachers will focus on key content, frequently asked questions and exam practice. Teachers will revise the hardest content from the course which students would struggle to learn themselves. Statistics tell us the more lessons attended, especially for revision, the better the outcomes at A Level.

PSHE and Core RE lessons will be used as supervised study periods for the next half term and all students are expected to attend these periods.

Punctuality

All sixth form students are to be on site every morning for 8.45am for registration starting at 8.50am. The school gates will be locked at 9am. If students are late more than once during the week we will be holding supervised 'catch up' sessions where students will complete supervised study on an afternoon with a member of the sixth form team.

Car Parking

To park on site students must have registered their car with Mrs McAdam. Students will need to provide evidence of insurance. The allotted sixth form bays are the only locations in which students are permitted to park.

Out of School Preparation

Parents often ask at this time of year what they can do to help students with revision. Please, where possible, ensure they have a quiet space to work. Please encourage students to commit specific time to homework/revision and ensure that they are removed from distractions.

May I take this opportunity to wish your son/daughter, the very best of luck with their continued A Level preparation. I would like to thank all families for their ongoing support throughout this time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Chappell
Head of Sixth Form

