



## ALSOP HIGH SCHOOL

5 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to share with you some important information regarding an upcoming adjustment to the usual school schedule for our Sixth Form students. On Thursday, 8th February, we will be hosting our Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day, an event dedicated to providing Year 11 students with a glimpse into the Sixth Form experience.

Due to this event, we are granting our Year 12 and Year 13 students a work from home day. This day is an exceptional opportunity for our current Sixth Formers to progress in their academic journey independently. Students are expected to dedicate this day to their ongoing coursework, homework, and particularly for Year 13, focused revision and preparation for upcoming external examinations.

The ability to work independently is a cornerstone of Sixth Form study and beyond, laying the groundwork for future academic and professional endeavours. Self-motivation and the ability to self-regulate learning are skills that will serve students well throughout their lives. This work from home day is a practical exercise in developing these essential capabilities.

Our expectation is that students will approach this day with the same diligence and commitment to their studies as they would do in school. They should organise their study time, set clear objectives for what they aim to achieve, and take appropriate breaks to ensure they remain effective and avoid burnout.

We believe that this experience will contribute significantly to nurturing the independence and self-motivation that are vital for success in Sixth Form and all subsequent stages of our students' educational and professional careers.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to continuing to support our students in making the most of these valuable skills.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Dolan  
Strategic Leader for KS5