

5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly we would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support in ensuring all of our students complete home-study reflections, enabling them to develop the ability to learn independently outside of the classroom.

As a minimum expectation, students in Years 7-11 will be required to produce a page of notes every day, to reflect the learning that they are taking from their lessons in school. Students (with the help of form tutors and teachers) can choose which lessons they want to focus on and have been issued with knowledge organisers and self-quizzing questions to support their writing. Every student has a home study reflection log that should be used to record their daily reflections. Examples of 'what a good reflection looks like' are located in the front of the book.

Due to the importance of studying regularly at home, and because of the positive impact we believe it has already had on progress, students will be required to stay behind in study support to catch up on missed reflections. We hope that you understand that this decision has been made to ensure that all students are developing the understanding required to be successful in what is, a challenging and knowledge-rich curriculum. After school sessions will begin on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Parents/carers will be contacted via text message the day that their child will be required to attend a study support session. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

Year 7	Monday
Year 8	Monday
Year 10	Thursday
Year 9	Friday
Year 11	Thursday (to start w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Kate Bentley  
**Senior Leader**