

Sheldon Sixth Form – Home Study / Supervised Study from January 2024

Current situation:

Yr12 do not have any home study and should be on site at all times. Yr13 have earned some home study and should sign in and out appropriately.

Proposal:

- **From January 2024 students can choose to spend their study time in school OR at home.**
- **We strongly recommend using study time in school but it will be assumed that students are not on site unless they sign in.**
- **Students who are identified as an academic ('working at grade' of a U or 2 or more grades below target) attendance or punctuality concern will lose this privilege and have registered supervised study in school. The amount of registered supervised study will depend on the level of concern.**

Rationale:

- We will be encouraging greater independence in preparation for university, apprenticeship and/or employment and it is in line with what other local Sixth Form's do.
- Students are more likely to sign in than sign out.
- We will have a clearer picture of who is on site at any time.
- Monitoring of students we are concerned about will be improved.

Expectations:

- Attendance at Weds pm tutor time for assembly followed by Sixth Form PE is compulsory. (unless exempt from PE and agreed in advance). Yr13 assembly will switch to Weds (Yr13 in the Study Room; Yr12 in A9).
- Attendance at Fri am tutor time is compulsory as we will start to use lessons 3+4 more for elements of the Personal Development Curriculum.
- Statutory parts of PSRE will be delivered via assembly and greater use of Friday lessons 3+4.
- Attendance at 1-2-1s remains compulsory for all but may need to be re-scheduled.
- If students are in school during am or pm registration they must attend tutor time.
- If students have lesson 1 they have to be in AM registration.
- If students have lesson 5 they have to be in PM registration.
- Tutors will still deliver the Personal Development Curriculum to whoever is in.
- If a student is coming in for study they must sign in at the office.
- If a student is coming in for a lesson they can register in class and DO NOT need to sign in.
- If a student is reliant upon buses or a lift and will be in school all day this should be agreed in advance and pre-registered as being on site so they do not have to sign in each time.
- Students with persistent / problematic attendance or punctuality do not qualify for the new arrangements, parents will be informed and the student will be added to registers for supervised study time.
- Students with a 'working at grade' (WAG) of a U or 2 or more grades below their target grade do not qualify for the new arrangements, parents will be informed and the student will be added to registers for supervised study time.