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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we approach the end of the academic year I wanted to remind you of what we expect of your child with regards to their studies. At S6C we expect students to complete 50% of their learning in the classroom and 50% in their own study time. This means that as a minimum, students should be spending 13.5 hours studying outside of lessons and during exam seasons they will be doing revision in addition to this time.

In all academic and some vocational subjects we will have end of year exams starting on Monday 10 June (timetable to follow shortly). For those vocational subjects that are purely coursework we will be checking with each student that their work is up to date.

For students who are sitting exams we will be checking to ensure they are no less than two grades below their target or gain a D or above. Those who do not pass their exams will not progress straight into year 13. They will be expected to complete another exam at the start of term to show they are making significant progress. If they still fail to make suitable progress then we will invite parents in for a meeting to discuss their next steps.

With this in mind I would appreciate your support in ensuring our students have the right work ethic outside of lessons. I am fully aware that students may have part time jobs outside of college, but as they are enrolled on a full time college course, this should not interfere with their studies.

On all Google classrooms for each subject there are checklists and revision resources to help your child prepare. Teachers will be providing individual subject guidance in the coming week. Personally I am a big believer in doing as many past exam papers as you can to prepare for exams.



If you feel your child does not know how to revise and prepare please feel free to contact either myself or subject teachers directly.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

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