

# Brookfield Community School

## A Specialist Sports College

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Our ref: PG/VAM

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Dear Parent

The Post 16 experience in school encourages students to take full responsibility for their own education. Private Study is a time when students learn to work using their own initiative and to generate their own study programme. These skills will be expected of them as they move on to higher education, further education, other training or into responsible positions in employment. Students have been encouraged to develop a sense of self-motivation and responsibility by allowing them to study at home on some afternoons when their lesson commitments for the day are completed.

From **January 2017** students will be allowed to undertake private study at home before the start of their first lesson of the day. **If they have a lesson Period 1 then they are expected to be in registration on that day. All students** should be in registration every **Tuesday** as **all students** have a lesson Period 1.

Students are, of course, more than welcome to attend registration even if they do not have a lesson Period 1 and use the study facilities at school. There may be occasions when form staff arrange to meet with students during registration, on these occasions it is expected that students will attend.

The home study leave is not planned in order to increase students' leisure time. The time should be used wisely to support their studies. The privilege of home study will be withdrawn for any student who has a poor punctuality and attendance record, misses any lessons without good reason, or is found to be falling behind in their studies.

If you do not wish your son/daughter to undertake study at home according to the above conditions please contact the school by email [sixthform@brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) or in writing by **Friday 13 January 2017**.

Yours sincerely

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