



2nd September

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Prince Henry's Grammar School Sixth Form – Introduction to Sixth Form and Home study

As part of the Sixth Form provision at Prince Henry's students are allocated home study periods which will appear on their Arbor timetables. These may change a little over the coming week as we balance numbers in teaching groups and add enrichment courses but should be updated regularly in the Arbor calendar. For most students they will be expected to attend school every morning and home study periods will be lesson 5 in the afternoon where they have no lessons. If they make good progress in the initial weeks of Sixth Form, then this will be extended after October half term to allow students to take lesson 4 as well if they have a free afternoon. The only exception to this will be students who have no lessons at all on particular days – home study for these students will be allocated on a case-by-case basis but will not be confirmed until enrichment choices have been added.

In order to allow students to take their timetabled home study periods, we require permission from parents for them to leave the building so at the bottom of this letter you will find a link to the permission form, and we request that you complete the form this week. Home study is very much a Sixth Form privilege and, should we feel that students are not making effective use of this, the privilege will be revoked for a period of time until we are confident that better progress is being made. We will contact you if this becomes an issue. Students are of course welcome to remain in school to study and do not have to take their allocated home study periods.

[Home Study Agreement 2026-27](#)

There are a lot of differences as a student progresses to advanced level study and our introduction to Sixth Form for parents/carers is designed to clarify standards and expectations, present key dates, and will hopefully answer the many questions you may have about the next two years. The event will begin at **7pm** in Main Hall on **Thursday 11th** and should not finish later than **8.30pm**. There will be an opportunity following the presentation to speak to members of the Sixth Form team about any individual issues. We look forward to seeing you there. Students may attend the event but do not need to as much of the information will have been covered in their own induction day.

I hope that the start of term will be a positive experience for your child overall and look forward to seeing many of you next week.

Yours faithfully

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