

Westlands School

SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the key stage 5 curriculum all students are required to attend all their timetabled lessons. This includes all A Level and BTEC lessons as well as The Extended Project and tutor periods. This is not only the expectation of Westlands School but also a Government requirement.

The material covered during tutor periods is set out by the Department for Education. It covers three core themes: 'Health and Wellbeing', 'Relationships', and 'Living in the Wider World'. It also covers economic wellbeing, as well as education for personal safety. In addition to this, tutor periods provide a valuable opportunity for students to prepare for the world of work, or the next stage of their education by supporting the application process beyond Year 13.

Attending these sessions gives the students a point of contact with a consistent member of staff. Their tutor is crucial in managing and monitoring students progress both academically and socially, encouraging involvement, commitment, and high standards of work and behaviour whilst also offering an opportunity for pastoral care.

We welcome your support in reinforcing the value of tutor sessions with your child and encouraging their attendance to all timetabled sessions.

