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Dear Sixth Form students and their families

Right 2 Roam with Community Service

We are launching a scheme for our Sixth Form students to increase their independence in their studies alongside their visibility around school supporting our community. They will gain the privilege, unless you alert us that you do not wish this to be the case, to go home early to study once their lessons for the day are concluded. They will be able to sign out of school at reception at **12.30pm (the end of period 3)**, or **1.30pm (the end of period 4)**, if they have no further lessons that day. They will only gain this privilege for each week if they have completed a school-based session of community service (normally one hour) in the preceding week, with the supervising member of staff signing their weekly community service. The student is responsible for handing the signed slip in to the Sixth Form office by the end of each week so that reception receive an up-to-date list of who is allowed to sign out early the following week.

This scheme will help facilitate the transition between Sixth Form and the more independent nature of university life or managing time in the working world. It is also expected to increase the volume of school-based community service taking place at The Misbourne whereby our fantastic Sixth Formers can share their experiences and learning as role models supporting younger students across all the departments of the school.

It will remain mandatory for students to attend all lessons in school, including being punctual every day at 8.40am for form time and assemblies and utilising study periods well around school during periods 1-3. It is important to note that this scheme must not be used for students to take up any paid employment during school hours and they should be returning home to study independently in a good study environment. Any student not making good use of this scheme will see it withdrawn and we will also alert a very small number of students who are not yet showing strong enough progress or attendance that they cannot access this scheme until they have met individual targets for improvement.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Dwight
Head of Sixth Form

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