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SC/hr/KS3 – KS4
16th May 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you for your support with your child in their transition from KS3 to KS4. On Monday 3rd June we had an extended assembly and I spoke to them at length about the importance of increasing the amount of time they spend studying independently now that they have begun their GCSE courses. They must be completing a minimum of one hour of independent study per day during this half term and this will increase by an additional half an hour in September. During this time, they should be completing specific home learning tasks and learning the work that they have completed during lessons. Revision should be an on-going process throughout KS4.

Students in N10 have been given the opportunity to apply to be a prefect, and I am looking forward to receiving their letters of application. **Applications must be submitted to me by 3:15pm on Monday 10th June. Successful applicants they will receive training during the afternoon of Wednesday 26th June.**

I also wanted to inform you that, during assembly, I talked to students about the local Alice Charity who we will be supporting throughout KS4. The charity supports hundreds of vulnerable families in Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent and we regularly donate non-perishable food to their food bank. Their food bank is particularly in need of donations for the school summer holidays and I will be challenging each form to fill a large box with donations by the end of term. Your support will be hugely appreciated.

Many thanks for your support

Yours sincerely,

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