



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parents/Carers

Finally, some sunshine!

I am writing to let you know some key information for next half term.

Term starts on **Tuesday** 8th June at **8.30am**. A level students have their PPEs (pre-public exams) during this week. They have a separate exam timetable for this. Exams start promptly at **8.30am**, with line up at **8.15am**. The morning exam on Tuesday 8th June is Sociology. Students must ensure they are on time for all exams and have all equipment needed.

Students in Year 12 will now start following the timings of a Year 13 timetable. Therefore, their first lesson will start at **8.30am**. This means that students need to be in their session (1) classroom by 8.30am.

Timings of the day are shown below:

Lesson 1	8.30 – 10.30
Break	10.30 – 10.55
Lesson 2	10.55 – 12.55
Lunch	12.55 – 1.25
Lesson 3	1.25 – 2.25

Thursday Year meeting 2.25 – 2.35

Year meeting will be shown in Teams to students at the end of lesson 3. Students not in lesson 3 should join year meeting remotely on Teams.

Please note students late to lessons will be required to make up all 'lates' time on a Monday at 2.25. Students will be informed on a Friday of total 'lates' time for the week and will need to go to the study centre at 2.25pm on the following Monday to make up this time. Parents/carers will be informed via SIMS in touch. I am concerned by the poor punctuality of a few students so please support us by ensuring your son/daughter is on time **every day**. Please also be aware that students must go to the Sixth Form office if they are feeling unwell during the day and not just leave the site. Students are not able to leave site during break, lunch or between lessons. Food/drink can be purchased in the sixth form canteen and students are able to go to the learning zone or study centre during these times. All students have been issued with a new timetable for next half term. As well as showing the new lesson times it also shows new study sessions. All students have one two-hour study lesson a week. This is **compulsory**. Students can also go to the study centre before and after school (until 4.30pm). Lanyards **must** be worn at all times. All students should now be familiar with Unifrog. They need an account set up, ready to use next half term. This will support your son/daughter in planning their next steps beyond sixth form whether that might be university, apprenticeship or job.

We will be holding a number of UCAS workshops for those students who are planning to apply to University,

Students planning to study the EPQ will have a meeting with Miss Purbrick after half term to start the planning and research for their project.

As always please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.
Have an enjoyable half term.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Brewer

Assistant Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form