



27 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer and Students,

Year 13 Changes to Form Time – Monday, 31 March 2025

We are writing to inform you of an important change to how pastoral support and enrichment will be delivered to Year 13 students at Three Spires Sixth Form.

From **Monday, 31 March 2025**, Year 13 students will no longer attend form time as a collective group. Instead, they will move to a daily 1-2-1 mentoring model with their form tutor.

As Year 13 students approach their final A-level exams, we want to ensure that form time is as meaningful and supportive as possible. The mentoring sessions will provide personalised guidance to help students manage their revision, stay focused, and address any concerns during this crucial period. More broadly, this model will offer tailored academic, social, and emotional support, ensuring that every student receives the help they need to succeed.

Our attendance data shows that form time is often missed, negatively affecting punctuality and overall attendance records. This new approach will also support students as they prepare for life after Year 13 by fostering independence and self-management. Whether moving on to university, apprenticeships, or employment, students will benefit from developing the skills necessary to take greater ownership of their time and responsibilities in a more adult learning environment.

This is the first stage of a wider change that will be introduced to all Sixth Form students from **September 2025**.

Yours faithfully,

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