



**BILTONSCHOOL**



**Sixth Form  
Newsletter  
Autumn Term 1  
2025**

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# Sixth Form



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Learning Mentor: Miss Robinson

Welcome to all our sixth form students, old and new!

It has been a joy to watch our new year 12's start their sixth form journey with such enthusiasm for their subjects. The start to the year has brought life back into the sixth form with students integrated well between the year groups and building strong connections.

It has been lovely to hear about the summer experiences of both Year 12 and Year 13 and to see the drive and focus that students have returned to school with.

There have been many times over the first few days where students have shown our values of Respect, Resilience and Kindness towards each other and the staff.

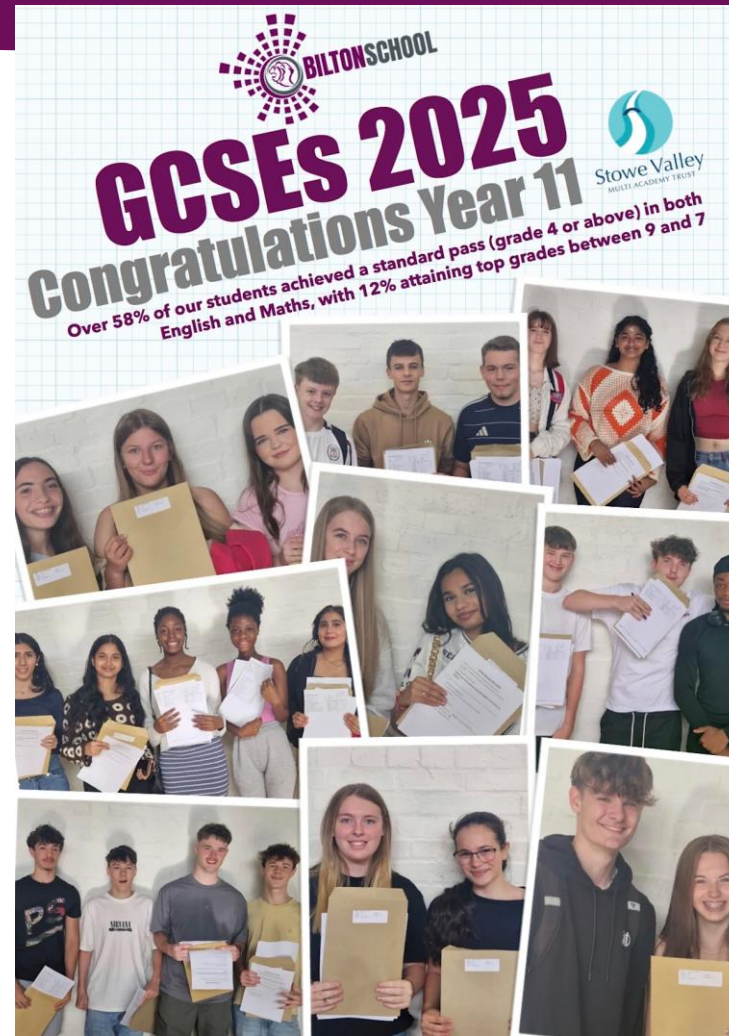
Both year groups have already shown the focus needed to achieve in sixth form and I look forward to supporting each student with their academic and personal journeys throughout their time with us.

There are so many things we are looking forwards to in this half term; trips, UCAS applications and building upon our leadership team with our wonderful new year 12 students being able to join our current leadership team.

We would like to thank you again for all that you do in supporting your young people in attending and being successful in school.

# Academic Success

Congratulations to all those students who achieved success on results day, we enjoyed celebrating with them and hearing all about their destinations, with many students choosing Bilton Sixth form.



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# Sixth Form Tutor Team

- **Contacting School Staff**
- <https://www.biltonschoo.co.uk/about/contact-us>
- Form Tutors will usually be your first point of contact; we are very lucky to have such an excellent team of tutors in Sixth Form! Please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance if you have any concerns, via the form linked above
  
- **12.1 Mrs Griffiths**
- **12.2 Mr Wragg**
- **13.1 Dr Burgess/Mrs Kyrke**
- **13.1 Mrs Wood**
- **13.2 Mrs Woodland/Mrs Kyrke**

# Student Leadership Team



## HEAD STUDENTS

Emmanuel Boakye  
Michalina Bonkowska

## DEPUTY HEAD STUDENTS

Akasha Jacques  
Daniella Lunse

## PREFECTS

Henritta Koomson  
Lucy Mathews

## STUDENT WELFARE SUPPORT

Prestly Arthur-Acheampong  
Liam Rogers

## COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR

Lily-Faye Clowes



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# Year 12 Tutor Time

Each week your tutor programme will run to this timetable. Covering various activities to support you in learning and future planning. Tutor time is an important lesson of the day and where students get notices, support and develop key skills.

Day of the Week	Tutor Activity
Monday	C&C/WVB
Tuesday	C&C/WVB
Wednesday	Assembly
Thursday	Connect Attendance
Friday	C&C/WVB



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# Notices

## TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY

8.50	-	09:10	Tutor Time/Assembly
9:10	-	10:10	Period 1
10:10	-	11:10	Period 2
11:10	-	11:30	Break
11:30	-	12:30	Period 3
12:30	-	13:30	Period 4
13:30	-	14:05	Lunch
14:05	-	15:05	Period 5

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

- 1** All students need to arrive on site for 8.45am
- 2** Students arriving after 8.50am will be issued with a late detention
- 3** Any student arriving after 9.20am will not receive a morning mark.
- 4** We celebrate and reward excellent attendance and encourage students to have no more than 3 days off.
- 5** Good attendance directly links to academic success and even two days off links to 10 hours of lost learning.

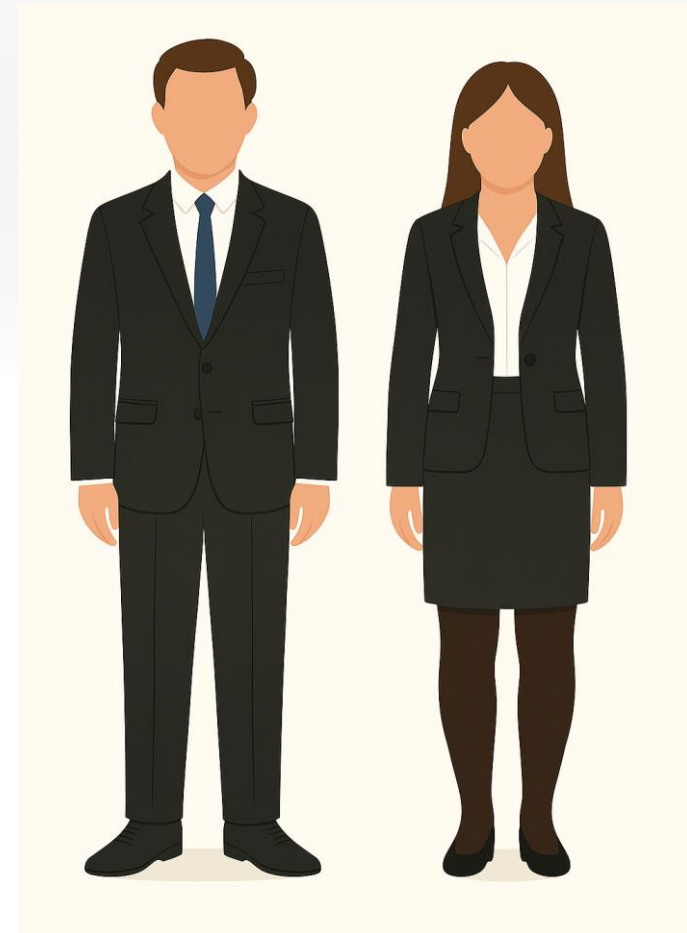
# Expectations - Dress Code

*Bilton School Sixth Form is uniformed and as a result, smart dress is always expected. This is because the rest of the school looks up to you, and as Sixth Formers, you are role models to the younger students. Our attitude is that you should be able to walk straight from school into an interview which requires 'office wear.'*



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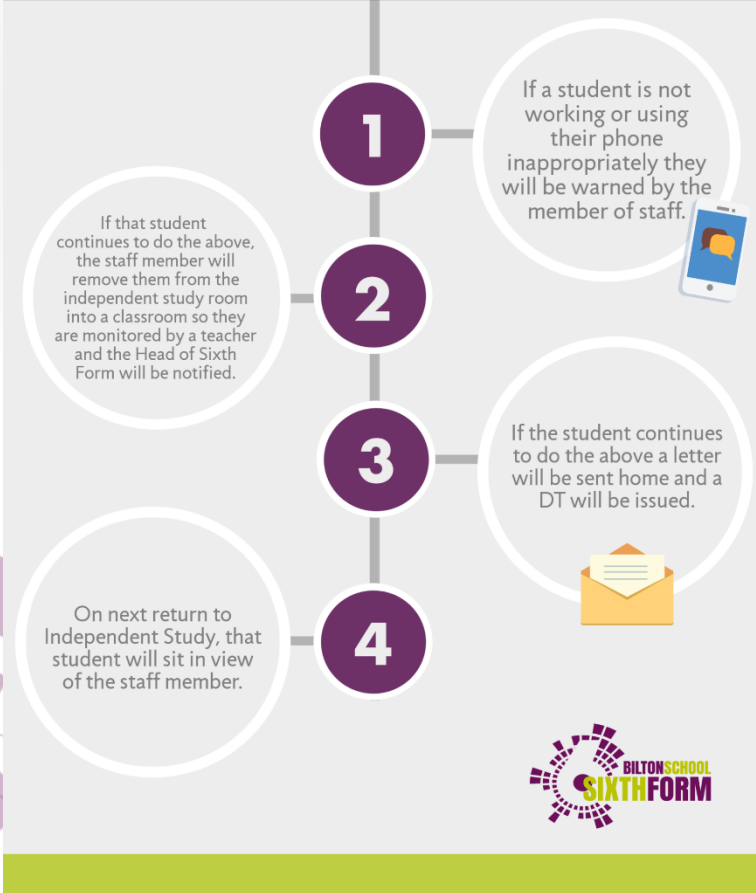


# Expectations - Study Room



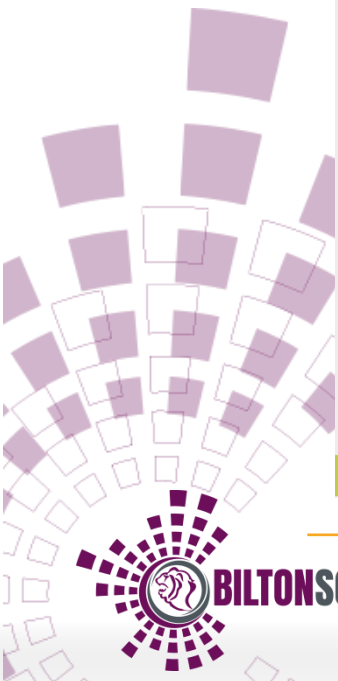
## SIXTH FORM SILENT STUDY ROOM

Student expected to work quietly in Silent Study. This includes not eating, using phones for music only and doing work.



Mobile phones can be used for education purposes within the Sixth Form Centre. The not seen and not heard rule applies to you when outside of the sixth form areas.

You can listen to music and use your phone for study but please remember it can be a distraction.



# Expectations – Phones

- Year 12 and 13 are only permitted to use mobile phones in the sixth form block.
- Phones should not be seen or heard until you have left the school site.
- What if a student is caught on their phone?
- If a child is seen with a phone outside of sixth form, it will be confiscated for 24 hours and parent/carer required to collect.
- Dumb phones will be provided for students that require a phone for travelling to and from school, if the phone has been confiscated.





# Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If in a school year your child is late everyday by ...	Your child will have lost approximately ...	Or they would have missed approximately ...
5 minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

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**ATTENDANCE TARGET**  
No more than 3 missed school days  
across the academic year.



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MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Weekly award for students with 100% for the week with no lates to school or lessons.



**ATTENDANCE TARGET**

for all students is



**3 missed days\***

\*No more than 3 missed school days across the academic year, ie, 1 day every 2 half-terms plus 1 day for any other absence



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# Independent Study



95% can be achieved in the classroom at GCSE.

1/3 is achieved in lessons at A Level 2/3 achieved outside of the lesson.

There will be lots of work, the transition won't be easy.

You will learn how to Build new skills.

**GCSE**



**A Level**



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# Future events

- **Sixth Form:**
- 30<sup>th</sup> September – Year 12 Team Building Trip
- 1<sup>st</sup> October: Year 12 Tutor Evening
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Year 13 Team Building Trip
- 15<sup>th</sup> October: Early Entry Deadline UCAS
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Sixth Form Open Evening
- 4<sup>th</sup> November: Year 12/13 Parents Evening
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November: Year 13 PPE Assessments

## Autum Term Dates

### September– October 2025

- October half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October





**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Kindness**