



6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 12 have made a fantastic start to life at Henley Bank High School. They have demonstrated hard work and enthusiasm in class; they have been on a brilliant trip to Cardiff University and they have been keen to become involved with the wider Henley Bank community.

In particular, a highlight has been seeing the engagement in learning. Year 12 have set a fantastic atmosphere in the study centre and are working through work so voraciously that teachers are having to set extra independent study, which is brilliant. This really is the cornerstone of our Sixth Form and will give students the opportunity to study and work hard independently that is so important to success at A Level. Also, the inquisitiveness and engagement in lessons has really stood out, with fantastic questions being asked in lessons we have observed.

At this stage of the term now the year group has settled in, we have asked students to sign a Sixth Form Contract to formalise our expectations and our offer as a post-16 provider. This contract has been attached to this letter and we would appreciate it if you took the time to read it. Unless we hear otherwise, we will then take agreement with the contract as implied.

Finally, I wanted to make you aware of how we will be running the assessment and monitoring process for Year 12 this year. We will be having 'snapshot' windows in the last two weeks of every term where students will sit assessments in their lessons. Teachers will report a % and a class average and then we will convey this information to you. The purpose of these assessments is to check progress on the courses and for you to be able to contextualise results in relation to peers. These are not graded as A Levels - this will first happen in the summer term PPEs.

Year 12 have made a fantastic start and I look forward to seeing this continue.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Derbyshire Assistant Headteacher, Sixth Form

Mr Zeal Head of Y12

---

Stephen Derry, Headteacher

---

Henley Bank High School, Mill Lane, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4QF  
T: 01452 863372 | E : admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk | W: www.henleybankhighschool.co.uk

---

Henley Bank High School is proud to be part of the Greenshaw Learning Trust, which is a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales. Company number 7633694. Registered office: Greenshaw Learning Trust, ORU Sutton, Throwley Way, Sutton SM1 4AF.