



Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Year 13 Mentor Period – Wednesday Period 8, 2.10 – 2.50pm**

We are writing to detail the new format of the Year 13 mentor period that takes place each week on Wednesday afternoon, Period 8 2.10-2.50pm.

So far this year, students have covered a range of topics on the following themes:

- Destinations – For example, applications, personal statements and CVs, interviews
- Life skills – For example, sourcing accommodation, shopping and cooking for yourself, budgeting, employment contracts
- Health – For example, physical health, emotional health, drugs and alcohol, sexual health

We hope that students have gained additional knowledge and skills from these sessions that they may find helpful for their time after Toot Hill College.

Nevertheless, we are aware that the final examinations for Year 13 students are fast approaching and, therefore, following discussions we have decided to alter some aspects of this Wednesday Period 8 mentor period from the Easter holidays onwards.

After Easter, these sessions will become additional study periods for Year 13. Their mentor will still be present if your child wishes to speak to them about any concerns they have; in addition, their mentor will provide a silent study space in their mentor period classroom where students will be able to continue their revision. Finally, Mr Travis and myself will continue to be available during this time to assist with any issues, worries or concerns your child may have.

We hope this will further support your child in the run-up to their terminal exams this summer.

If you have any additional questions or concerns about the above, please do not hesitate to contact us on [jtravis@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:jtravis@toothillschool.co.uk) or [sfox@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:sfox@toothillschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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