

## **Beths Grammar School**

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status Headteacher: Mr R J Blyghton

8<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has come to our attention that some Sixth Form students have recently been ordering food via online delivery apps such as UberEATS or Deliveroo to local residents' property within the vicinity of the school. As I'm sure you can imagine, this has caused some upset and annoyance from our neighbours, and the school have recently (and understandably) received complaints in light of this.

Whilst specific students continue to be identified and will, in turn be dealt with individually, we would ask that you reiterate to your young person that this behaviour is not acceptable. Any students found to be having food delivered to local residents' property in this manner will be dealt with in line with our school behaviour policy. It remains our view that such behaviour is not only an act of defiance, but it also brings the school into disrepute. Students have been informed of this during their assemblies and weekly Sixth Form bulletin notices.

Our Sixth Form students are afforded the privilege of leaving the school site for lunch and as such, represent our school in the local community. We therefore expect our Year 12 and 13 to be ambassadors for the school when they are offsite and continually demonstrate our very high expectations of behaviour. We thank you in advance for reiterating this.

Further to this, please be reminded that when Sixth Form students leave the school site at lunchtime (in the event that they have a non-contact lesson), they will only be permitted back onto the school site after 2.15pm in exceptional circumstances. It is vital that any students planning on returning to school do so before the end of lunch at 1.50pm so that the school site can remain secure for the afternoon session. We would therefore ask that you remind your son/daughter of this expectation. This will of course be reiterated in form time and assemblies this coming week.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school directly should you wish to discuss this with a member of the Sixth Form pastoral team.

With very best wishes,

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