



Woodside High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE

We are sorry to see that sadly, there were still a number of families who chose to take their children out of school during term time for extended holidays. This damages the progress and potential GCSE results for those young people. In addition, on their return, they have an impact on other students as they try to catch up on work they have missed.

Last year, the government gave schools the right to fine parents and Woodside High did use this opportunity to fine a number of families for holidays in term time. Please be aware, this will continue to be the case, and a fine of £50 per child could be imposed.

Woodside High currently has a waiting list for student places and we have a large number of students waiting to fill places as they become available. It may be the case that parents who take students on holiday in term time will return to find that they have lost their school place in Woodside High and may have to go to a school that is not performing as well as Woodside High, achieving **75% 5* A-C GCSEs, including English and Maths**, last academic year.

Remember, every day counts for your child's education, and there are only 190 days when your child should be at school.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Gerry Robinson & Ms Elma Mc Elligott
Co-Headteachers

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