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Dear Parents/Carers,

Independent Study.

As we return to school for the new academic year, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you about Independent Study at The Albion Academy. At The Albion, we are a school community who celebrate inclusivity, ambition, and aspirational learners as such, we believe that independent learning encourages the development of skills and allows students to take more ownership of their education.

Your child has received an Independent Study booklet that lays out the expectations of The Albion. There are many ways that you can support your child with Independent Study, such as:

1. **Create a space-** set up a space that your child can complete their independent study.
2. **Make it positive-** praise your child for independent study completion.
3. **Let them make mistakes-** it's ok to get things wrong.
4. **Be realistic-** give them time to complete their independent study (check the independent study timetable for submission day).
5. **Insist work is finished-** do not excuse incomplete independent study.

To support you and your child, there will be staffed study rooms open in the morning and after school every day to allow your child to complete their independent study. equipped with computers The study room will be open in the morning from 8:05- 8:20 and we also have the breakfast club open from 7:50 am.

After school, the study room will be open from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. The study rooms are equipped with IT equipment to allow students to complete all online homework tasks.

So far, we have seen a positive impact with the numbers of students completing Independent Study tasks increasing throughout the Academic Year, and students have got into good routines of using their knowledge organisers. We would like these good habits to continue with students using the study rooms and attending breakfast clubs.

Please check school website <https://www.albionacademy.org> for further information and contact the school at contact@albionacademy.co.uk if you have any further queries about independent study at The Albion Academy.

Yours sincerely,

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