

May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Parental Permission for Students to Visit Bents Green Shops at Lunchtime

Each year, Y11 students are permitted to leave the High Storrs School site at lunchtime to visit the shops at Bents Green. The shops are a short walk (5 mins) from the main pedestrian gate, and students do not have to cross any main roads to get there.

We start to allow students to access Bents Green in the final 3 weeks of Y10, once Y11 have finished their GCSEs and after the completion of Y10 summer trial examinations. Access to Bents Green at the end of Y10 is dependent upon student behaviour during the school day and during the Y10 examinations and attendance and punctuality both to school and to lessons.

Access to Bents Green is a privilege for older students, and we are proud of the behaviour and reputation of our students when they visit Bents Green.

To ensure the safety of students, a member of staff is on duty at lunchtime to monitor students leaving and returning to school, as well as student behaviour at Bents Green.

Although off site, students are expected to follow school rules, and behave in a respectful, sensible and responsible manner at all times, especially when dealing with members of the public. This includes only accessing the shops at Bents Green, remaining on Ringinglow Road and not venturing down the residential side roads such as Bents Green Drive. Access to Bents Green is a privilege and any students who misbehave either at Bents Green or in school may have the privilege withdrawn.

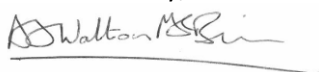
In order to allow your child to leave the school site at lunchtime to visit Bents Green shops, please complete the permission slip below, **and return it to student reception by Monday 17th June 2024.**

Upon receipt of the permission slip below, students will be issued with their Bents Green pass. Students will need to have their Bents Green pass ready to show the duty member of staff when leaving the site. If students do not have their pass, they will not be permitted to leave the school site. If students lose their Bents Green pass, these will be reprinted by the school but re-issued on a half-termly basis.

In some cases, a small number of Y10 student may not be permitted to go to Bents Green at lunchtime due to their behaviour, regardless of whether parental permission has been granted.

Any student who does not have written parental permission to visit Bents Green will not be permitted offsite at lunchtime,

Yours Faithfully,



Mr A. Walton-McBain

**Deputy Headteacher
High Storrs School**



PARENTAL CONSENT FOR Y11 STUDENTS TO VISIT BENTS GREEN SHOPS AT LUNCHTIME

Please sign, date and return the form below to school indicate whether you give permission for your child to access Bents Green shops at lunchtime.

Name of Child	
Form	

Please note that by signing this form and providing permission, you are agreeing that:

- My child will not be permitted to leave the school site until 12.10pm, and must be back on the school site (Piazza) no later than 12.50pm.
- My child will follow school rules whilst at Bents Green and behave in a safe and appropriate manner.
- My child may be stopped from attending Bents Green as a result of inappropriate behaviour either in school or at Bents Green, including attendance and punctuality to lessons.

You can, if you wish, inform the school at any time that you do not wish for your child to be allowed offsite to access Bents Green shops.

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I **give consent** for my child to be allowed to leave the school site at lunchtime to access the shops at Bents Green:

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I **do not** give consent for my child to be allowed to leave the school site at lunchtime to access the shops at Bents Green:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Full Name (Capitals): _____

Relationship to Student: _____