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Re: Y11 Additional Support



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing firstly to introduce myself as the member of staff with responsibility for Year 11, and secondly to explain the additional support that is offered to Year 11 students as they progress towards their examinations.

There is a comprehensive schedule of support which is offered to all Year 11 students and this programme builds as we get closer towards the summer examinations. It generally takes the form of additional support after school, but can also be lunchtimes and holiday sessions later in the year.

You may have noticed that on the timetables that have recently been issued to students that the English and Maths sessions have been included due to the value we believe they have for students. These sessions begin in earnest from September.

The after school sessions in English and Maths are strongly encouraged as we have found over previous years that these sessions have a positive impact on student progress when compared to the outcomes of students who did not attend. Other subjects will also provide sessions, but may not be in such a wholesale fashion.

We are aware that students have commitments outside of school and will appreciate that sometimes these will get in the way of after school sessions. However, we do strongly encourage students to attend where possible. These sessions can often be the reassurance students need to help reduce the anxiety around Year 11 as it can provide the reinforcement that students are putting in the required effort and seeing improved performance in their assessments.

English after school sessions will run every Tuesday 3.00-3.50pm.  
Maths after school sessions will run every Thursday 3.00-3.50pm.

Please do not hesitate to make contact should you or son/daughter have any queries.

Yours sincerely,



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