

7th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the intervention opportunities available for year 11 students to support their progress and achievement in their GCSE's. These interventions are a fantastic opportunity for students to improve their progress, knowledge and understanding in their GCSE's and are proven to increase students grades. We have a period 6 drop in timetable (with the exception of Physics which runs from 8am each morning), from 3.00-4.00pm each day, that is open to any student doing the GCSE (see timetable below), this is not compulsory just a great chance to get extra tuition on topics and support with revision or key skills.

We are also running invitation only group sessions for specific support in a range of GCSE's, teachers have selected students based on progress needs, so these sessions are compulsory not optional. We are asking for your support with these to make sure your son or daughter attends if invited to the compulsory session and to encourage your son or daughter to attend the drop in support sessions available. The compulsory sessions are in 4 week blocks, so if they are not invited to session 1 they may be invited to a future session. The session 1 timetable starts on 10th December 2018 and finishes 18th January 2019, each student will receive a private invitation with details and you will receive a text message confirming this should your child have been selected for these specific sessions. Where a private invite is given, this must take precedence over the optional sessions below.

Year 11 period 6 drop-in intervention classes – all pupils may attend

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am Physics drop in	8am Physics drop in	8am Physics drop in	8am Physics drop in	8am Physics drop in
Business Studies extra lesson (Compulsory) 3-4pm	English 3-4pm	Drama 3-4pm	Maths set 3 (TE) 3-4pm	Music 3-4pm
History 3-4pm		Food and Nutrition 3-4pm	Psychology 3-4pm	Art /Photography 3-4pm
			French 3-4pm- January	
			Computer Science 3-4pm	

Thank you for your continued support, and encouragement for your son or daughter, together we can work to achieve the best possible outcomes for all students.

Yours sincerely,

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