



10 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Study Programme

We are writing to inform you of some of the extra support that we will be providing for Year 11 students in the final two terms before their examinations.

Since 2018, we have run a successful Study Programme to support Year 11 students in preparing for their examinations. This replaces homework and will run from the week beginning Monday 15 January 2024 until the summer exams. This week, students will be issued with booklets for each of their subjects which will contain all of the Study Programme tasks for that subject.

We know that some students appreciate having a quiet area in school where they can study, so from Saturday 20 January 2024, we will be opening the school on Saturdays to all Year 11 students. Between 9.00am and 12.00pm, students will be able to come and study in our sixth form area supervised by members of staff. Students will need to sign up for these sessions in advance. In addition to this, there will be some subject-specific workshops on Saturdays. Subject staff will contact you with details of these.

Workday Wednesday provides a further opportunity for students to access a quiet area in school where they can study. This is available to all students, every Wednesday, in the Library from 3.15pm to 4.00pm and students do not need to sign up in advance.

Following the publication of mock exam results on Friday 26 January 2024, we will be working with students in lessons to address the areas of weakness identified. At Parents' Evening on Tuesday 30 January 2024, you will have the opportunity to discuss with subject teachers strategies that can be used at home. Further information about the Parents' Evening will be sent to you in due course.

Many Year 11 students were offered additional teaching sessions last term. These were either during tutorial or after school. We are in the process of finalising the groups for this term. Students will be carefully grouped for these sessions to ensure that they address the areas that will be most beneficial for them. We will confirm to you over the next few weeks whether your daughter has been allocated to one of these groups and this will be reviewed in March. If you feel that your daughter needs some extra support in one or more of her subjects but is not allocated to any of these groups then please let us know.

Alongside these sessions we also have the open invitation clinics below running:

- **Maths** past paper society - Monday 3.15pm to 4.15pm in Room 83
- **English** clinic with Mrs Charleston for Years 10 and 11 - Monday 3.10pm in Room E9
- **English** lunchtime lectures - Tuesday 1.10pm in Room E9
- **RS** clinic with Miss Fenner - Monday 3.15pm to 3.45pm in Room 26
- **H&SC** intervention with Miss Henderson for Years 9 to 11 - Monday 3.10pm in Room 64
- **H&SC** drop-in with Mrs Wilson for Years 10 to 13 - Thursday 3.10pm in Room 64
- **DT** clinic - Monday 3.10pm and Friday lunchtime in Rooms 46 and 47
- **Art** clinic with Mrs Billingsley for Years 9 to 11 - Tuesday 3.10pm to 4.30pm in Rooms 7, 8 and 12
- **Fashion & Textiles** clinic with Mrs Fender/Miss Jervis-Prax for Years 9 to 11 - Tuesday 3.10pm in Room 6
- **Music** rooms available at lunchtimes to complete composition coursework
- **PE** practical extra-curricular clubs (check enrichment calendar)

We appreciate your support as we move towards the summer examinations. If following Parents' Evening there is further information you feel you need in order to be able to maximise your support, please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully



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