

January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: YEAR 11 INTERVENTION

As we approach the final examinations for Year 11, we are encouraging as many of our Year 11 pupils as possible to attend after-school sessions regularly. These start again from Monday 13th January.

Sessions last between 30 and 40 minutes and cover a range of useful areas, including: examination technique, reviewing past paper questions, general revision strategies and reviewing key concepts or knowledge covered earlier in the course. In many cases, sessions are planned to directly address areas that require work following the recent trial examinations.

The timetable for interventions has largely remained unchanged from the autumn term, however, there have been some slight amendments and a couple of additions, so please review the most up to date version of the timetable [here](#).

The final round of trial examinations starts week beginning 24th February and final examinations begin on 7th May. In order to support our pupils as fully as possible in preparation for these, it is an expectation that all of our Year 11 pupils attend sessions after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the run up to the final examinations. There are sessions running at other times during the week, including lunchtime, and pupils are of course encouraged to attend these too.

If your child is required to attend multiple sessions on the same evening, they should speak to the appropriate teachers in the first instance to decide which is most suitable. If they require further support with this, they should speak to the Year Team. Priority will be given to English, Maths and Science where needed and we would encourage all pupils to attend sessions in those subjects where they are furthest away from their minimum expectation in the first instance.

We are aware that the run up to the final examinations can be a very stressful and challenging time for our Year 11 pupils and these sessions provide further opportunities to address areas causing concern and support those who are finding the revision process difficult.

We will be running revision sessions in a range of subjects during the Easter break and a timetable will be sent out for this in due course.

We have every reason to believe that our Year 11 pupils are going to achieve great things in the summer and the large number of strong applications that we have had to join the Sixth Form are testament to this.

If you do require any further support or guidance, please contact your child's Personal Development tutor or the Year Team.

Yours faithfully



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