

LB/KRE

11th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome year 11 students back to school, they have had an excellent start, with a good attitude to learning, great attendance so far and looking extremely smart.

Now they've settled into the final year of their GCSEs, we have made some adjustments to ensure we are offering your child every opportunity to achieve their full potential in their November mocks, February Mocks and final exams in May.

Firstly, during tutor time students have been working on independent revision on Sparx maths, which will continue.

Additionally, to support your child further, the academy will open at 8:00am every day where they will be expected to be on site at this time to conduct personal or teacher led revision, this will begin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. This will remain in place throughout year 11. We will provide toast and water free of charge.

Staff are also running GCSE interventions as per the timetable below. Maths, English and science are compulsory, and students will choose the option subjects dependent on their personal pathways.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00am	English Lit	Personal revision	English Lit	Personal revision	Personal revision
Lunch time	Performing Arts	Music	History Spanish	English Lang	
After school	Maths (Mr Little Higher paper) Engineering Art	Maths (all other classes)		Science	PE Spanish

We are doing this to support your child so they gain good revision habits and time management, although it goes without saying they will also be expected to conduct personal revision at home too.

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We all know our year 11 students only have one chance of sitting a full set of 9 GCSEs so we are very grateful for your continued support in working together to ensure they reach their full potential and are able to make great choices in their future pathway post year 11.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Bewley Vice Principal