

LB/KRE

21st February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 Students

In the run up to the March mocks and subsequent final GCSE exams in May and June, we have made some adjustments to ensure we are offering your child every opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Firstly, we have amended the year 11 tutor groups to create more curriculum time in maths, English or personal revision. Your child has been informed of this change in assembly this week and will be given a new timetable. This will take effect from Monday 26th February 2024.

Additionally, to support your child further the academy will open at 8:00am every day, therefore, year 11 students are expected to be on site at this time to conduct personal or teacher lead revision, this will also begin on Monday 26th February. Year 11 students should enter the academy by the front reception entrance. This will remain in place until and throughout the GCSE exam period.

You will also be aware that students have their personal interventions detailed on Arbor, and have been given a paper copy of their timetable. These interventions take place at lunch time and after school. Whilst many students have been attending these interventions, some have not, therefore from today attendance as these sessions is compulsory.

Failure to attend targeted interventions, 8:00am sessions and lack of homework will jeopardise their attendance to non-compulsory events the academy organises to celebrate their hard work, including the prom, leavers' assembly and shirt signing days. Again, this has been shared with students this morning.

We all know our year 11 students only have one chance of sitting a full set of 9 GCSEs and we would be grateful for your continued support in working together to ensure they reach their potential.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Bewley Vice Principal