

Our Ref: CFO/Admin

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Dear Parent/Carer

As your child reaches the end of Year 10, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout what has been a very important year in their GCSE journey.

Following the completion of the Year 10 mock examinations, our Raising Standards Team will undertake a detailed analysis of every student's results over the summer holiday. This will allow us to identify each student's strengths, areas for development and the support required to maximise their success in Year 11.

From the very first day back in September, a range of targeted intervention strategies will be implemented to ensure students receive the support they need as they begin this crucial final year.

These will include:

- **Subject-focused form groups**, where students will be placed into English, Mathematics or Science form groups based on their individual academic needs, allowing for focused support and revision throughout the year.
- **Senior Leadership Team mentors**, with key students receiving regular mentoring, progress reviews and personalised guidance to help them achieve their full potential.
- **Walking, Talking Mock examinations** in both English and Mathematics during the first two days of the Autumn Term, helping students to revisit essential exam techniques and identify any gaps in knowledge immediately.

There will be more supportive strategies shared with yourselves and the students in the first few weeks of the new term.

Whilst we are excited to begin this programme of support, we would also like to highlight the importance of maintaining learning over the summer holidays.

Educational research consistently shows that students can experience a decline in knowledge and understanding over an extended break, with some studies suggesting that this can equate to **up to one GCSE grade** if learning is not maintained. We therefore strongly encourage all students to complete regular revision throughout the summer, revisiting key knowledge, practising examination questions and making use of the revision resources provided by school.

Your encouragement at home can make a significant difference. Even setting aside a small amount of time each week for revision can help your child retain the knowledge they have worked so hard to develop during Year 10 and ensure they return in September ready to build on their success.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to working together throughout Year 11 and celebrating your child's achievements next summer.

Kind regards



Mr Fox
Director of Science