



18<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach a critical time in your child's academic journey, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about an important initiative that we believe will have a significant impact on your child's progress and next steps.

Starting from Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024, the school will be implementing GCSE revision sessions every Monday after school, we expect your child to attend these sessions at the very minimum. These sessions are specifically designed to provide additional support and reinforcement of key concepts in preparation for the upcoming GCSE exams. The sessions will run from **2.45pm-3.45pm** and will cover all core subjects, ensuring that your child receives the best possible preparation for their exams. The subject areas of focus have been mapped alongside the deadlines for Year 11 students for example Art revision takes place the half term before the final pieces are to be completed.

The following timetable of revision sessions is included below:

- Half Term One – Science
- Half Term Two – French, History, Geography
- Half Term Three – Vocational subjects (coursework based)
- Half Term Four – Art, Photography, Technology.
- Half Term Five – Science

In addition to these revision sessions there will be an opportunity for your child on a Wednesday and Friday to choose the subject that they want to revise.

### **Why are revision sessions important?**

1. Boosting Academic Progress: These sessions are structured to help students revise effectively, address any gaps in knowledge, and solidify their understanding of the subjects. This additional focused time will play a crucial role in enhancing their academic performance.

2. Increasing Life Chances Post-16: Strong GCSE results open doors to further education opportunities, apprenticeships, and employment. By investing this extra time now, your child will be better equipped to achieve the grades they need to pursue their chosen path after leaving school.

### **What Does This Mean for Your Child?**

Attendance at these sessions is a basic expectation for all Year 11 students. We believe that the commitment to this extra study time will greatly benefit your child, and we ask for your full support in ensuring that they attend regularly and participate fully.

The school is dedicated in providing every student with the tools and guidance they need to succeed, and we are confident that these sessions will make a positive difference. Our staff are highly motivated to help each student reach their full potential, and we are committed to working together with you to ensure your child's success.

Please ensure that your child attends every session and comes prepared to engage fully in the revision activities. This strategy reinforces the importance of revision at home and encourages a balanced routine that includes adequate rest and healthy habits. If you have any concerns or need additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to work with you to ensure your child gets the most out of these sessions.

We understand that this requires a commitment from both students and parents, but we firmly believe that the benefits will be well worth the effort. By working together, we can help your child achieve their best possible results and open up opportunities that will positively shape their future.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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