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Dear Parents / Carers,

We wanted to take this opportunity to outline the programme of intervention and support this academy will offer to year 11 students from October to ensure that your child achieves their very best in year 11 and secures the currency needed to support them in their next steps and life choices going forward.

As a general reminder, the vast majority of students arrive on time and are well prepared. Can I ask that you continue to support us by ensuring students are on site by 0820 ready to attend form and have all the equipment they need for their lessons.

Period 6 support

To support with lost learning due to COVID-19 and to ensure that every learner makes the progress that allows them to move onto Post-16 education or training, we will start period 6 support from 12th of October 2020. Students will be expected to attend these sessions from 1515 to 1600 in the subjects they have been assigned for Monday to Friday excluding Wednesday, as this is a day for staff training. All students will receive a copy of their period 6 timetable this week.

These sessions will allow staff to support students further and develop skills to ensure they are well prepared for their examinations next year. We also employed graduate coaches who will provide additional bespoke intervention during these sessions. The expectation is that students attend the sessions they have been assigned. If there is a clash with personal commitments, please contact your College Leader to discuss further. You will find your child's period 6 schedule on the next page (This is only available with the paper copies). Some students may not have a session every period 6 but are expected to attend those on their timetable. If they wish to attend additional sessions, they should speak to the class teacher.

Students will continue to work in their year group bubbles and follow COVID-19 safety precautions whilst on site.

How you can support your child at home

We will be providing every Y11 with sessions on effective revision strategies and how to create a revision timetable. This will allow them to plan ahead and whilst it will not totally eliminate the stress and anxiety of examinations, these valuable skills will definitely reduce their effects. Please support your child by checking with them their current homework task and how they feel they are getting on at school.

Can I thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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