

21st September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 11 Period 6 and Incentive Scheme

Firstly I would like to thank our students and families for the fantastic start they have made to Year 11. Our attendance for the year group has improved from 84% last year to 92.5% this year and we would like to keep this momentum going. Our aim is for 96% attendance for the year group by the end of the academic year. We know there is a direct link between strong attendance and academic outcomes. In line with our school values we want to ensure every Year 11 gains the best academic outcomes and 'believes' 'achieves' and 'succeeds'.

Every morning each student has been allocated to either English or Maths intervention based on their performance in their Year 10 mocks exams. We will review whether they need Maths or English again after the November mock exams and again in February. For many students last year, this intervention and the period 6 intervention made the difference between them attaining a grade 3 or 4. Entrance to college, apprenticeships and 6th form often requires students to have achieved a 4 in English and Maths and we want to ensure every child has the opportunity to progress onto the post 16 education of their choice. That said, we will be focusing on students who are late to school and working with parents to ensure that every child is in school on time, ready to attend their morning intervention.

Our targeted after-school intervention sessions (Period 6) for Year 11 have officially begun. These sessions are a crucial part of boosting academic confidence, progress and ensuring your child is fully prepared for their upcoming GCSEs.

Sessions will run every week from **15:15 to 16:15** according to the following schedule:

Subject	Day	Time	Location
Science	Monday	15:15 – 16:15	Science Department
English	Wednesday	15:15 – 16:15	English Department
Maths	Thursday	15:15 – 16:15	Maths Department

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Attendance is tracked daily. Parents will be contacted directly if a student fails to attend a scheduled session without a prior, valid reason. All students who do attend will still be entered into our intervention incentive scheme, 'Earn while you Learn'.

We would appreciate your support in discussing this schedule with your young person and making necessary arrangements to allow them to attend these sessions.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in ensuring your child achieves their full potential. If you have any questions regarding these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 11 Team.

Yours Faithfully

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Head of year11