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Dear Parent/Carer

I write to inform you of further plans to support our Year 11 pupils moving forward. I have been incredibly pleased with the attitude Year 11 have shown since being back, and they have been a pleasure to work with so far. Today, it was my pleasure to provide all pupils with revision resources for English, Maths and Science, which will give pupils the learning materials they need in these subjects to make a good start with their revision. We have also given pupils a notepad that they can use to organise their revision, make notes, and test their memories when working.

We would expect pupils to complete *at least one page of English, Maths and Science plus one additional subject each night (approximately 2 hours each day).*

We will therefore be checking the revision pads each week to monitor that an appropriate amount of revision is completed and offer more support if necessary.

As you are aware, we asked Year 11 to start the school day a little earlier this year, and I am pleased to say we are already using the additional time pupils have during morning registration to complete English, Maths and Science revision. It is my plan to offer further time after school in these subjects.

From next week (week commencing 21st September), we are asking that half the year group per week stays for an additional 50 minutes after school to complete additional sessions in English, Maths and Science. These sessions will focus on content that pupils would have studied during the lockdown last academic year. The expectation is that all pupils attend when their respective year half is timetabled to do so. The sessions will run in the hall and will be led by a senior member of the Faculty.

I have also included in this letter a timetable that shows when revision or catch-up sessions are being offered in other subjects. If there is a revision session available in that subject, it is an expectation that pupils attend.



Although we are making these sessions compulsory, we want to recognise students efforts with rewards. So, for each revision session attended, and for each positive revision pad check, pupils will receive positive points that will go towards rewards at various points in the year.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your on-going support in helping to make sure our Year 11 pupils achieve the best possible outcomes this year.

Your sincerely,

Mr Fugill
Vice Principal – Achievement, curriculum & standards