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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Revision and Curriculum Support

We write to outline our exam preparation package for Year 11 students as they approach the final stages of their GCSE study. Each subject across the Academy has their own specific programme of intervention and support in place, consisting of in-class strategies, quality first teaching provision, guided revision activities, the use and tracking of online applications, revision materials and exemplar answers on the VLE and extracurricular revision support sessions. The clear focus, as always, is to secure the best possible experience, learning and outcomes for all Year 11 students.

Please find on the reverse of this letter our centralised timetable of revision support that is in place for the forthcoming weeks. Students need to take responsibility for their own learning and direct their revision priorities accordingly to their own specific areas of development. Where students have been guided by their teachers to attend certain sessions, we ask for your support in strongly encouraging your child to attend.

In addition, for a two week period commencing on the 5 March, Year 11 students will sit an 'Exam Ready Fortnight'. The intention of this is to equip students with the exam strategies necessary for each subject. By familiarising students with this information, it is hoped that this can improve their awareness of what they need to do in order to achieve, or even exceed, their target grades in all of their subjects.

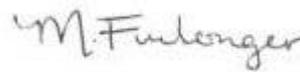
Students will continue to have time in the curriculum to revisit prior learning and engage in revision activities in the Supervised Private Study sessions on Wednesday afternoons. The Library is also open every day for all students who wish to have a quiet and supportive environment in which to work and revise after school. There will often be support staff on hand to answer any questions and support with structuring revision.

As ever, please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any queries regarding any aspect of your child's education or wellbeing.

Yours sincerely



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Subject	Day	Time	Room	Info
Business Studies	Monday-GCSE Friday-BTEC	3.10pm	Monday-F2.1 Friday-F2.2	All welcome, targeted students must attend when required.
Child Development	Monday-Friday	1.20 & 3.10pm	D8	All welcome.
Computing	Monday & Wednesday	1.20pm	C12	Targeted students.
Drama	Tuesday	3.10pm	Ritchie Hall	Theory practice.
Economics	Wednesday	3.10pm	F2.3	All welcome, targeted students must attend when required.
Engineering	Wednesday	3.10pm	C4	Targeted students.
English	Monday-drop in (HME) Various	1.30pm Various	N1.11 Teaching room	All welcome. Support from usual English teacher.
Food Technology	Thursday	3.10pm	D3.3	After Easter.
Geography	Tuesday	3.10pm		Targeted students.
History	Monday	3.10pm	H31 and H33	Targeted students.
IT	Thursday	3.10pm	B4	Targeted students.
Latin	Wednesday	1.20pm	H31	Targeted students.
Maths	Wednesday & Thursday	3.15pm	N2.11 & N2.10	Other support available on request.
Media	Wednesday & Thursday	3.10pm	F3.4	After Easter, targeted students exam revision. Coursework support available when needed.
MFL	Thursday	3.10pm	French H2.2 German H2.3	French speaking during ECM private study time.
Music	Friday	1.20pm	K1	All welcome.
PE	Tuesday	3.10pm	B6	Targeted students.
Product Design	Monday	3.10pm	C3	Mid March, targeted students.
RE	Monday & Tuesday	8.45	Library	Targeted students.
Science	Thursday & Friday	3.10pm	Science rooms	Targeted students.
Textiles	Monday	3.10pm	C6	Targeted after February half-term.
Visual Arts	Wednesday & Thursday	3.10pm	Art Dept (All areas available).	Wed PRS/STW Thur GES/GIW