November 2016

Dear Parent

Thank you for supporting your child with the introduction of the Period 6 programme. The school is impressed with the commitment that Year 11 demonstrated during last half term. We are also committed to ensuring that every student reaches their potential.

Consequently from Monday 7th November they will now have a targeted period 6 programme focussing on specific subject areas.

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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| **Week B** | | | | |
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The programme running between October 2016 and the mock exams, will be targeted intervention, based on the data from the recent assessments prior to half term.

As you are aware, the Period 6 programme operates through the timetable blocks. When students have a subject during period 5 they will continue with this subject into period 6 if this an area of intervention. Students will be grouped according to their individual needs and may move to another classroom but will remain in the subject area. Maths and English may have two sessions a fortnight.

These sessions are designed to address and enhance the skills needed for revision, exam structure, writing frames, time management and understanding mark schemes. All students can approach their teachers and subject areas for extra support.

We appreciate your ongoing support. If your child has an urgent appointment which prevents them from attending a period 6 lesson, then you must contact the tutor or House Guidance Leader in advance to seek permission. We hope that you understand the importance of the sessions and that you ensure your child demonstrates complete commitment to them. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Principal Assistant Principal