

September 2018

Dear Parent

The school was really impressed with the commitment that Year 11 demonstrated towards period 6 during the summer term. We are also committed to ensuring that every student reaches their potential and consequently, from Monday 10th September they will now have an updated period 6 programme focusing on specific subject areas identified, following feedback from the internal Year 10 exams and also exam board feedback from the recent GCSE examinations. The whole purpose of period 6 is to provide students with a gradual revision program that will alleviate the need for 'last minute cramming'.

Please see the Period 6 schedule below:

**Week A**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
X	Option C	Option D (not including science, unless you have received an additional text)	Maths	N/A	N/A
Y			English		

**Week B**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
X	Science (targeted students only)	Option A	English	N/A	Option B (not including science, unless you have received an additional text)
Y	Maths		Science (targeted students only)		

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. Those studying triple science will have a slightly amended science schedule which will be given to them by Mr Sarai.

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. Evidence tells us that targeted intervention sessions have a significant impact on exam success.

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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