

Our Ref: RBR/ANO/FSC

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Period 6 Intervention for Year 11 Students**

I hope you have all had a good summer and are looking forward to the challenge of supporting your child to prepare for everything that Year 11 will throw at them. As I am sure you will be aware, new GCSE specifications have eliminated virtually all coursework and students will be assessed only through their performance in end of year exams, which are now much tougher.

Following the success of last year's Period 6 intervention sessions, we have decided to reintroduce these to support Year 11 students to prepare for next summer's GCSEs and to ensure they achieve their full potential.

In a change to last year's Period 6, students have been selected to stay behind after school rather than the entire year group. Please note, if your child has been selected this does not mean they are falling behind, but that we feel they would benefit from high quality intervention in their chosen subject(s). Additionally, students may be requested to attend more than one intervention session per week. Selected students have been informed of which sessions they are required to attend.

**Sessions will run on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from 2.40pm to 3.40pm, commencing on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. For those students selected, it is compulsory to attend all intervention sessions each week.**

We will review this at Christmas and makes any necessary adjustments, depending on the progress our students are making.

Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who travel on the school buses will be able to catch the late bus home at the end of their intervention session at 3.40pm.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully



Richard Briggs  
Head Teacher