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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Intervention

We are pleased to inform you that we offer Year 11 students a comprehensive programme of academic intervention across the year in preparation for their summer exams. Intervention is offered in addition to the taught curriculum and is designed to support student progress by working with students to improve identified weaknesses in their subject knowledge or skills. Students will work in small groups of up to 20 with a specialist teacher on a specific aspect of their GCSE specification across 5-6 sessions. The intervention is designed to be a supportive process and will ensure that gaps in knowledge and skills are targeted and improved before the final exams. Your child has been informed of the subjects they have been selected for and this information will be recorded in their planners.

The first round of intervention will take place after school from **3:20pm to 4:20pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays**. Attendance is compulsory and students will be expected to attend from **week commencing 18th September until week beginning 16th October**. Students will need to make alternative arrangements to get home after the sessions.

In order for the intervention to be successful, the students selected must attend all of the allocated sessions. Please note, your child may only have been selected for one or two subjects within this round of intervention and further sessions will happen across Year 11 for additional subjects. If your child has not been selected for a certain subject, this does not mean that they will not be included in future rounds of intervention for that subject.

We hope that this intervention will help students to progress and to feel confident and secure within their learning as they move towards their GCSE exams.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me via the school telephone number.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Harrison
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Y11 Intervention and Mentoring

