

Dear Parent/Carer,

October Half Term Study Sessions

To further support and accelerate the progress of Year 11 pupils, we are delighted to be able to offer some additional sessions over the October Half Term. The sessions are a fantastic opportunity for Year 11 to access support from their teachers and enhance their progress. Refreshments will be provided. Pupils are expected to arrive at school at the identified start time and will be required to stay throughout the entire session. Pupils are not required to wear school uniform however sensible attire will be expected. **Sessions will run from 9.30am until 12.00pm and then 12.30pm until 2.30pm unless stated otherwise. Pupils must be on time for their sessions and adhere to our usual standards and expectations and our electronic devices policy.** The timetable can be found below, in the newsletter, and it is also on the school website.

October Half Term 2023 Study Support Sessions	
Wednesday 1 st November 9.30am-12pm	Mathematics Mr Starkey
Wednesday 1 st November 9.30am -2.30pm	Art Ms Chase/Ms Greenhalgh
Thursday 2 nd November 9.30am -2.30pm	Dance Miss Sunderland

After School Study Support

We have been pleased with the commitment displayed by the vast majority of Year 11 who have engaged positively with study support sessions. When we return from the half term break, sessions will continue to run. Pupils will be allocated to specific subjects. Study support sessions are proven to make a positive difference to final outcomes. As an additional incentive, all pupils who attend will be entered in to a weekly voucher prize draw. After school sessions will run until 4pm and all pupils are expected to attend all available sessions so that they can capitalise on the opportunities to improve their progress. **If there is any reason why your child cannot stay in school until 4pm please can you contact Miss O'Reilly, Mrs Wheeler or Miss Morrison to discuss how we can best support your child.**

After school Study Support Sessions (3.10pm – 4pm)	
Tuesday	English / Mathematics / Science
Wednesday	Option Subjects
Friday	History / Geography / PE / Sport Studies

Half Term 2

Half term 2 will prove to be a busy and exciting one for our Year 11 cohort. They will be sitting mock examinations in a number of subjects, completing applications for their post-16 choices and they will also engage in our Careers Fair on 7th December. We will share the key dates with pupils, publish them in the newsletter and also communicate with you via MCAS.

Thank you for your support to date. If you would like additional information or have any queries, please contact school and we will arrange a call back from a member of the Year 11 team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Morrison
Assistant Headteacher

Ms O'Reilly
Head of Year

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