

Ref: LJN/RPS/DER/Y11as

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Y11 Revision Timetable

As we start a new educational year, we also start the countdown to the examination season for our Year 11s. We are all working hard to ensure that your children have the support and help they need to succeed in their final examinations. After consideration of the mock results and consultation with the Trust's English and Maths Directors and our Principal regarding predicted grades, we are pleased to be able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to attend additional revision sessions. This compulsory revision timetable in maths and English will start during the week beginning 18 September 2017 and will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2.30 to 3.30pm. In the past, attendance at these sessions has been reflected positively in the final results.

Once the GCSE examinations start, they all happen at once, so early planning and revision is essential if our students are to do well. Attendance at the revision sessions will recap skills taught in class. Many students will be in smaller groups and will be taught by staff who are examiners for the maths and English qualifications. This will be an excellent opportunity to hear exactly what students need to do to reach their target grades and check and consolidate as they go.

GCSE examinations can be a worrying prospect for your child and he/she will be under a great deal of pressure with deadlines and examination preparation. To ease this pressure, can I ask that you support your child by ensuring their attendance to maximise their chances in the exams.

We hope that through offering these compulsory additional sessions you will see an improvement in the grades and performance of your son/daughter. As stated earlier, attendance at these sessions is compulsory in the first instance and then will be reviewed after the Pre-Public examinations each half term. This information has already been shared with your child; however, your ongoing support in reminding them of the need to attend is appreciated.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further then please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours sincerely



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