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Dear Families

Preparing for Final Mock Exams: Extra Coursework and Revision Sessions

Year 11 students are now working hard in the last few remaining months of preparation before their exams; we have been very pleased with the hard work and great attitude shown. Most students made good progress between the mock exams in June and those in November. More hard work is needed though for students to demonstrate their true ability.

The final GCSE mock exams start the week commencing Monday 26 February. Your child will receive their mock exam timetable in due course. Students need to prepare thoroughly for these exams and by now should have started revision. Students need to treat these exams like their GCSEs.

Students are also working hard on the coursework for their BTEC qualifications. These are equally important in ensuring your child's success.

We can provide several extra intervention sessions to support students outside of normal lessons. Students who regularly attended extra sessions last year averaged a full GCSE grade better in every subject, in comparison to those that did not attend the additional sessions. There will be sessions after school every week and sessions over the half term holidays. Full details of the half term holiday sessions will be communicated soon.

Students have been invited to attend the sessions below and we really appreciate your support in ensuring that they attend at this critical point in their studies. It is a fantastic opportunity to consolidate their knowledge and understanding of specific topic areas and to build their confidence before the mock exams.

Weekly After School Intervention Sessions: from 3.15 - 4.15

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History MWO / JKI	Music NHY	History LRU	Performing Arts AAA	Photography EBE
Geography BHI	KS4 Art GPY	Digital IT / Enterprise SWA / PPA	Spanish FRC	
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BTEC Sport ATI	Health and Social Care LNE	BTEC Sport JBU		
Health and Social Care LNE	Maths	Science H and F DSP / RRO / AMB	English All teachers	

Yours faithfully

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