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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 Intervention Programme

After a successful run over the Autumn Term we would like to highlight the impact of the after-school sessions for our students. Results from the mini mocks in English and maths have shown that students are achieving at similar levels to that of last years' Year 11 at this stage. This is a fantastic achievement considering the effects that lockdown has had on lost learning time.

In addition, initial results from the mocks across English, maths and science also demonstrate this continued improvement in grades which reflects that the school made the right decision to prioritise these curriculum areas for the partial reopening in June and the Summer School.

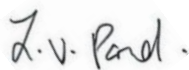
The vast majority of students are very appreciative of the intervention sessions and understand the importance of these in supporting the catch up of lost learning due to the national lockdown in March. There is however a small minority of students, who are not engaging fully with the sessions and not displaying the same standards and expectations that we would see during the school day. Therefore, it is with regret that we have had to introduce the below sanctions for these few students:

- Additional intervention sessions will be held after school on Thursday for students who have not met the expected standards in the sessions or have arrived late to the morning/afterschool intervention sessions. These sessions will be led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team and will involve students working independently
- Students who are moving up the behaviour system within the sessions will be removed by a member of Senior Leadership Team and then supervised while completing the work. They will then be expected to attend an additional session on a Thursday night.

I hope parents and carers can see that these sanctions will only be applied where necessary and they are only being put in place to ensure that the sessions continue to have impact and aid students' progress.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support with ensuring that all students attend intervention so that we can provide them with the best possible opportunities moving forward.

Yours sincerely



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