



14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 10 Period 6 Lessons**

All of us teachers of Year 10 have been so glad to get our students back after lockdown, teaching them in school. We know that home learning was not a complete substitute for lessons in school, meaning that gaps in knowledge and skills have emerged for some students. Looking forward to GCSE and other qualifications for current Year 10s, we are doing our utmost to close these gaps in our lesson time but would like to offer you and your child more.

We will be providing additional lesson time for Year 10 students for six weeks according to the schedule below, with 'Period 6' after school. Our Year 11s have benefited from Period 6 for most of this academic year, strengthening their knowledge and understanding ready for finishing Key Stage 4. We believe our Year 10s will benefit similarly from the same kind of provision and believe it will help them to feel confident going into Year 11.

Here is the plan:

- From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, the schedule in the table below commences. As you can see, there is a two-week cycle (just like our lesson timetable) of after-school tuition for most subjects.
- These lessons take place with student's normal teachers, from 3:40 – 4:30 on the days indicated. (This allows students to take a break just after the end of the normal school day.)
- Apart from where indicated in the timetable, these Period 6 sessions take place in students' normal classrooms.
- The schedule of period 6 lessons continues until Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, then there is a break for the next two weeks as Year 10 students will have end of year exams at this time.
- Period 6 will start up again on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, through to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, following the same timetable (below).
- These are voluntary sessions for students but we strongly encourage attendance for all; as I said, almost all our Year 11s attended and benefited so much.

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Week 1			
1MON	1TUE	1WED	1THU
R-band maths S-band RE (in the hall)	R-band English S-band science	Option D: DT, food, German, geography and history	Option A: history

Week 2			
2MON	2TUE	2WED	2THU
S-band maths R-band RE (in hall)	S-band English R-band Science	Option C: art, computing, French and sport	Option B: health and social care, creative iMedia, drama and geography

If you would like your child to attend, we really hope you can accommodate this by making arrangements for your child to get home from school at 4:30 pm. (There won't be a late bus running.)

Yours faithfully,



Mr P Wilson

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