



9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope this letter finds you well. There is no doubt this has been a very unusual start to the new term, different timetable structures, changes of teachers and now confirmed cases of Covid- 19 in the Year 11 cohort have presented significant challenges for everyone. However, staff have been delighted with the way the students have responded to these unprecedented events.

Student attendance has been excellent and the atmosphere in lessons has been exemplary, the necessary switch to a blended learning model in the last couple of weeks was handled very well by the students and we were delighted with their efforts on remote learning platforms. We will continue to enhance this provision as the term progresses.

### Review 1

Academic review one will take place in the week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.

A completed assessment timetable will be shared shortly so that you are able to support your son with his revision planning.

### Curriculum update

In the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September we will post an online Year 11 briefing regarding current exam changes (access through school webpage).

The website will also carry a presentation for parents on how to support their son through their final GCSE year.

### Additional Curriculum Catch up sessions

The table below identifies additional time slots when specific subject support is available to year 11 students currently. We hope that you will encourage your son to attend and please do not hesitate to contact your son's teachers with any questions you may have.

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Monday	D & T Room 75	Food and Nutrition Room 75	Art and Graphics Room 72 2-3pm	Media Studies Ms Pender Room 4 2.15-3pm	
Tuesday	D & T Room 75	Food and Nutrition Room 75	Art and Graphics Room 72 2-3pm	Business Studies Miss Barnes Room 7 2pm till 2.45pm	Biology Room 93 2.15-3pm
Wednesday	D & T Room 75	Food and Nutrition Room 75	Art and Graphics Room 72 2-3pm	R.E 2-3pm Room 84	Physics Room 93 2.15-3pm
Thursday	D & T Room 75	Food and Nutrition Room 75	Art and Graphics Room 72 2-3pm	German Room 87	Chemistry Room 93 2.15-3pm
Friday	D & T Room 75	Food and Nutrition Room 75	Music and Music Technology Room 43 2-3pm (appointment only - speak to your teacher)		

### Mock Exams

Year 11 Mock exams being the weeks beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. This places February half term in between the two exams weeks. This plan is obviously contingent on the current climate and any further announcements regarding exams by the Government.

Yours faithfully

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