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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for supporting your child with their upcoming GCSE examinations. This letter provides some vital updates for the final preparation stages. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school 01902 558222 (temporary number - 0121 366 7751) to speak to your child's Head of House or email postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk.

English and Maths Groups

Your child may have been placed in a different English and/or Maths group for this term. These changes have been made to enable targeted intervention based on the areas of improvement from their recent mock examinations. This is to subsequently improve the grade pupils received this August.

English and Maths Masterclasses

Some Year 11 pupils will have a slightly adapted timetable so that they can receive extra English and/or Maths sessions. If this applies to your child it is because they have been identified as a pupil who would benefit from this extra support in order to secure the best grade possible in their core subjects. As we work closely with a range of post-16 providers, we recognise the importance of these core subjects in order to enable their progression regardless of the chosen route at post-16. These additional sessions will be delivered by Mrs Hambrook and Mrs Smith, who are specialist teachers from the trust who have experience in focused GCSE revision. These groups are around eight to ten pupils, so will therefore be targeted to the precise needs of the class.

There will also be sessions delivered by Miss Kapoor (National Tutoring Programme mentor) who has worked with a number of pupils across the school. The sessions with Miss Kapoor will contain between three to five pupils, so will also be concentrated to the specific needs of the group.

Timetables During Examinations

Once examinations start, pupils will begin to have finished work in certain subjects e.g. if a pupil has completed all the work needed for BTEC Sport and there are no further examinations to be taken in that subject. When this happens, pupils will either be revising during this lesson with the revision material provided, or they will be placed in extra lessons for the subjects they are still to complete. It is essential that pupils continue to work with maximum effort in all lesson time, as it will have an impact on their final grades.



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'Golden Time' Timetable

Please find attached the 'Golden Time' timetable for this term that will take place after school from 3.10 - 3.50pm. It is crucial that all Year 11 pupils attend the sessions that they are invited to, as vital content will be covered that will further help pupils prepare for their examinations.

MONDAY INTERVENTION
SCIENCE PRIORITY EVENING
Biology - Mr Wilkins - C006
Chemistry - Mr Abban - S132
Biology - Miss Walker - C004
Physics - Mr Bansal - S134
Science - Miss Munir - S130
Chemistry - Miss Jayakrishnan - C005
Maths - Mrs Hambrook - S133
Maths - Miss Kapoor - CADCAM

TUESDAY INTERVENTION
MATHS PRIORITY EVENING
Maths - Miss Poynton - S135
Maths - Mr Hill - S139
Maths - Mr Wythe - S136
Maths - Miss Harris- S133

WEDNESDAY INTERVENTION
OPTION SUBJECT EVENING
Dance - Miss Nash - Studio
Music - Miss Passelle-Reid - P020
Media - Miss Bloxam - C008
Geography - Miss Farmer - D146
History - Miss Allsopp/Miss Giles - S143
Engineering - Miss Davenport - S001
Sociology - Mrs Roberts - D145
Sociology - Mrs Brown - D253
Computer Science -Mrs Howells C009
Sport - Mr Harris & Miss Morris - S138
Citizenship- Mrs Gray D258
Maths - Mrs Hambrook - S133
Maths - Miss Kapoor - CADCAM



THURSDAY INTERVENTION
ENGLISH PRIORITY EVENING
English - Mrs Hayward - D256
English - Mrs Kelly -- D248
Ms Callanan - French Foundation - C010
English - Mrs Smith - D255
English - Mrs Bradbury - D249
English - Mr Wallbank - D252
English - Mrs Dorsett - D251
English - Mrs Lovegrove D250
Maths - Miss Kapoor CADCAM

FRIDAY INTERVENTION
OPEN TO ALL
Miss Jones & Miss Batten - Performing Arts - S014
French Higher - Ms Callanan - C010
Business - Mr Dhanoa - C008
Geography - Mrs Clarke - D144
Sport - Mr Parsons - S138
Citizenship - Mrs Gray - D258
English Masterclass - DeMarco Theatre

Breakfast Club and Study Hall

From Monday 8th April 2024 there will be breakfast club before school every day from 8.00am until 8.30am. This will take place in the library and tea, drinks and toast will be provided for the pupils to revise and work quietly. There will also be the continuation from last term of Study Hall after school from 3.00pm until 4.00pm each day in the library, where refreshments will be provided. These will provide quiet, supportive learning environments for pupils, as well as revision resources (text books, revision guides etc.) being accessible to all pupils.

On the mornings of examinations there will be specific revision sessions delivered by teachers in those subjects. For example, there will be a before school revision session for Biology on Friday 10th May 2024 which is the date of the examination. If there is more than one examination on a day, then the pupils will be notified as to which before school sessions will be taking place, or whether it will be for both examinations on that day.

May Half Term

From Tuesday 28th May 2024 until Friday 31st May 2024 there will be half term revision sessions. There will be a further letter in the next couple of weeks confirming the days and times of each subject. We hope to see as many pupils there as possible.



Website

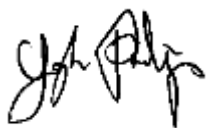
We hope that all pupils are revising regularly at home. Please encourage your child to follow a revision timetable at home and if you need any support with this please contact Miss Ball (Deputy Headteacher) by calling the school or emailing postbox. Please see the revision section of the website for further information - [Revision Resources - Wednesfield Academy](#).

Examinations – Timetable

As outlined in previous correspondence, if a pupil does not attend their examinations then parents will be charged for the examination missed. Although we do not anticipate this happening, it is an important message. The examination timetable can be found on the following web link - [Exams - Wednesfield Academy](#). Examination certificates will not be released to any parents with outstanding fees to pay.

We hope that all pupils are working hard during the last phase of their year and please let the school know if there is any further information that you require.

Yours faithfully



Mr Phillips
Headteacher

