

Our Ref JP/AH/RMO

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Intervention Update

Wednesfield Academy
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We wish to update parents about all that is currently available and on offer as support to all Year 11 pupils in the build-up to the GCSE exams, which are now less than 108 days away.

What do you need to remember?

A reminder to all parents that pupils are required to get five Grade 5s, including English and Maths, to join the 6th Form at Wednesfield Academy. If pupils do not meet these entry requirements, they will be unable to stay on to continue their educational journey with us.

Any pupil will be required to re-sit their GCSE Maths and English if they do not get a minimum of a Grade 4 in either subject.

Period 6 Sessions (Monday – Thursday)

Pupils have been requested by their subject teachers on different evenings of the week to help them secure the very best outcomes for their qualifications in either the summer of 2025 or 2026.

We are extremely grateful for our teacher's dedication towards our pupils' studies that we have been able to put on such a wide range of sessions through the week. All these sessions will run from 3.00pm–4.00pm, unless stated otherwise. These sessions are compulsory and have been organised to support pupils who need additional intervention in preparation for either their final examinations or coursework deadlines.

Failure to attend these sessions may put your child's place at Prom at risk and will impact on the outcomes for their qualifications this summer. This in turn has an impact on their future career and earning potential.

English 8am Club – Tuesdays

Our English department are opening their classrooms at 8am every Tuesday morning to support Year 11 pupils in their GCSE Language and Literature revision, this is open to all Year 11 pupils.

Some pupils have been specifically asked to attend to help reach a Grade 5, a push note will follow this letter if you have been asked to attend this session. A reminder however, that all pupils are welcome to attend.



Maths 8am Club – Wednesdays

Our Maths department are opening their classrooms at 8am every Wednesday morning to support Year 11 pupils in their GCSE Maths revision, this is open to all Year 11 pupils.

Some pupils have been specifically asked to attend to help reach a Grade 5, and a WeDuc (Matrix app) push notification will follow this letter if you have been asked to attend this session. A reminder however, that all pupils are welcome to attend.

Form Time (Personal Development) Intervention

Specific pupils will be attending intervention during personal development time every morning (8.30am - 9.10am) from the start of this term. This will be daily intervention in either English, Maths or Science with Miss Kapoor (Academic Mentor) taking place in the library.

PE Intervention

We have identified some pupils who are close to achieving a Grade 7 in either Maths or English and therefore will be coming out of PE lessons for the next half-term to help push them to the next grade. If this applies to your child, you will have received correspondence regarding this in December.

The School Library

The school library is a quiet space for pupils to revise and study, Year 11 pupils will be given priority spaces, should they wish to revise in this area.

The school library is open:

- 8am – 8.25am every morning (Monday-Friday)
- 3pm – 4pm (Monday – Thursday night)
- 3pm – 3.30pm (Friday night)

Revision Support

Please take time to have a look at our website for ideas and support on how to encourage your child to start revising: <https://wednesfieldacademy.com/revision-resources/>.

Topic Lists and Resources

All pupils have received their examination specifications, lesson resources and access to past papers for the above examinations via an email from Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) in September, this email will be sent again this week.

This has also been shared with them in personal development time. Please ask your child about their topic lists; these have been produced to help support them with their exam preparations.

How can I help further?

Over the coming weeks pupils will be preparing for their next set of mock exams (the week commencing 3rd March) to help your child prepare as much as possible for this, please do the following:

- Ensure your child attends school everyday
- Check your child comes to school equipped for lessons everyday
- Ensure your child attends their intervention sessions
- Ensure homework is completed weekly and on-time
- Create a weekly revision schedule with your child and ensure they keep to this to help organise and structure their revision

More details about mock exams and half-term holiday intervention will come out over the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk FAO Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) or calling 01902 558222.

Yours faithfully



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