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Year 11 Parents

Dear Parent/Carer

The students have made a fantastic start back to school after half term. As of writing, we have not received any further guidance for schools following the Prime Minister's announcement on Saturday,

However, we did a whole school assembly on Monday 2nd with some key safety messages in school. To summarise

- Follow the one - way movement system around the academy
- Masks are essential – please ensure students bring one to school. They need to be worn indoors when moving between lessons.
- Arrive 5 minutes before their start time in the morning

I am proud that we have been able to offer the students 5 lessons a day and their full curriculum. To do this we have all had to adapt. As the weather gets colder we still need to ventilate and have windows open. This means that students will be allowed to wear coats in lessons if needed. They should still have a blazer and if they have one a school jumper. Girls can also wear plain black leggings instead of tights underneath their skirt. Students can also wear fingerless gloves.

We have asked that all students can access their school email as this will be an essential form of communication should any groups of students need to isolate.

Please find below links to sessions on TEAMS that year 11 can attend next week to support with mocks. After the mocks we will also be running more detailed intervention and also hold another parental event.

Year 11 TEAMS support sessions

Monday 9th November

4.30 - Revision techniques and support general

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZmY5M2M0ODEtN2MyZS00YWE2LWFjMjYtMzQyZTUzNTdINTlj%40thread.v2/0?content=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c543609f-76f9-4b7a-a14e-6a88b4ca8e9e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2249a14869-f80c-4861-89cd-e384984e49b7%22%7d



6.30 – Maths revision support

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_M2ZhZDdjMTUtZWY1Zi00ZDQyLTljNjMtOGU0NzA0YWMxZDQ5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c543609f-76f9-4b7a-a14e-6a88b4ca8e9e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2249a14869-f80c-4861-89cd-e384984e49b7%22%7d

Tuesday 10th November

4.30 – Drama revision support

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OGFjZmNjNjktNTg2Ny00Y2YxLTgwOGQtMmM0MDg5NzlyZmVh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c543609f-76f9-4b7a-a14e-6a88b4ca8e9e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2249a14869-f80c-4861-89cd-e384984e49b7%22%7d

Wednesday 11th November

6.30 – Science revision support

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTVjN2MzZDQ0OTVhNS00ZjM3LTlhMmQtMjBjY2E0OGI0NjIw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c543609f-76f9-4b7a-a14e-6a88b4ca8e9e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2249a14869-f80c-4861-89cd-e384984e49b7%22%7d

Thursday 12th November

4.30 – History revision support

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWQ2ZWE4MTAtZDkxMC00MjY1LWE5MjgtY2Y3NzkwYTI0OTdk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c543609f-76f9-4b7a-a14e-6a88b4ca8e9e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2249a14869-f80c-4861-89cd-e384984e49b7%22%7d

Thank you for your support in an ever changing situation. If we do need to partially close for year groups then we are ready to use Teams to provide a timetable of live remote learning.



Jon Francies
Principal