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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to say a massive well done to all the Year 11 students on the positive start they have made this term. Year 11 teachers and tutors have commented that attitude towards learning has been excellent in lessons.

As we look towards the future, we will be putting a lot of support in place to help our young people achieve the best results possible for their GCSEs later in the academic year. To help us with this we will be running some Year 11 intervention sessions. Below is some key information for you:

Parent Information Evening

We are running a Year 11 Parent Information evening on **Tuesday 1 October from 5:30pm-7:00pm**. This will be a chance to find out more about your child's upcoming exams. Attending this event will also be representatives from local Post-16 providers, who will be able to offer information on your child's further education and options.

Intervention Sessions, Study Skills and Spaces

We will be using afternoon tutor times to teach students study skills so that they can prepare effectively for upcoming exams. As the mock exams near, we will be opening a dedicated study space for Year 11s to access during lunch time.

Subjects will be running intervention sessions at various times during the school day as follows:
For subjects not on the list, intervention may start later in the year.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school (8:10)			English Mr Spring AG8		
Lunch	Art Ms Xiao E24	Art Mr McGregor E22	Geography Ms Gladwin, Mr Nathan EG2	DT Ms Hales EG9	
After school	H&SC Ms Penn-Bull D11	History Mr Lindemann EG5		French Ms Marie-Anais C13	Music Ms Morrell Mu3
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These intervention sessions are open to all students, however for a small number of students, attendance is compulsory. If this is the case, the session will also appear on your child's timetable.

For compulsory sessions we expect students to attend each week and persistent absence from intervention may lead to negative behaviour points. However, we also will reward students who consistently attend with positive points. If there are any prior commitments which might affect attendance, please speak to Mr Mannin.

Finally, please remember that AG8 is now open as a quiet study space during social times so that students can complete revision or homework in school if they wish.

The first round of **mock exams** will begin on **Monday 14 October** – we will share a timetable with students and families ahead of time to allow you to plan revision carefully.

Yours Sincerely



Ellie Doyle
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