



Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Exam Skills Sessions and Learning Hub

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child attended the Exam Skills sessions after school each day this week. In these sessions we have been helping your child to prepare for their GCSE exams in summer 2020.

These Exam Skills sessions will continue daily until the end of the exam period in June 2020. They are part of our commitment to ensuring your child achieves the best GCSE grades this summer.

All Year 11 students are expected to attend. As a reminder the following Exam Skills are taking place as shown below.

| Day | Exam Skills Subject focus | Timings |
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| Mondays | Science | 3.40pm - 4.40pm |
| Tuesdays | English | 2.50pm - 3.50pm |
| Wednesdays | Maths | 3.40pm - 4.40pm |
| Thursdays | History / Geography / RE | 3.40pm - 4.40pm |
| | History / Geography | 4.40pm - 5.30pm |
| Fridays | French / Spanish | 2.50pm - 3.50pm |

We will also be launching the Learning Hub next week. This will be a dedicated learning space where targeted Year 11 students who are underachieving will be directed to attend after their Exam Skills sessions. We are providing the Learning Hub to ensure the underachieving Year 11 students are given more support in ensuring they achieve the best GCSE grades. All other students are welcome to attend the Learning Hub too as a quiet, focused working space with a member of the Leadership Team supervising. The Learning Hub will be open till 6.00pm each day except Friday.

We would encourage you to ensure you provide your child with a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit to have as a quick snack at the end of the day to ensure they are able to concentrate fully in the Exam Skills sessions and the Learning Hub if they are directed to attend.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding either Exam Skills sessions or the Learning Hub, please direct these to your child's Head of Learning, Mr Dumuje.

Yours sincerely,

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