



25 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been incredibly proud of our Year 11 students during their mock examination series. Students have demonstrated our core MRS values of being motivated, respectful and successful during this time. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support at home ensuring your child arrived on time and fully prepared.

### Tutorial programme

Further to an analysis of the core mock examinations students sat in November and January we recognise some students would benefit from additional support across these core subjects now their final mock examinations have taken place. Therefore, we are remodelling our tutorial programme to allow for this support to be delivered by subject experts in English, Maths and Science. Students will be placed in a group taking into consideration their development area matching this carefully to staffing and the dynamic of student groups. Please note that groupings may be subject to change as further assessment data merges over the term. All students will take part in one or more of the following sessions: Maths, Science, English, independent study or study skills support. Form tutors will be informing students of their individual group this week. Tutorial arrangements will be as follows for all of Year 11 from **Monday 5 February**:

	<b>8.30am - 9.00am</b>	<b>2.50pm - 3.00pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	The week ahead with form tutor	Form tutor
<b>Tuesday</b>	Intervention lesson	Return to intervention teacher
<b>Wednesday</b>	Intervention lesson	Return to intervention teacher
<b>Thursday</b>	Intervention lesson	Return to intervention teacher
<b>Friday</b>	Assembly with form tutor	Form tutor

We expect students to go straight to their intervention classroom at **8.30am prompt** each morning to hand in their phones and start the lesson on time. Students then return to that room for the afternoon tutorial. Please note this is not optional for students.

### Strive for 9

In addition to the morning tutorial programme, we are excited to announce our *Strive for 9* programme aimed at students who are aspiring for a Grade 9 in those core subjects. Curriculum leaders of Maths, English and Science have designed a programme that is appropriate for challenging those students. This session will be by invitation only, as this is a targeted session. These sessions will take place after school at 3.00pm until 4.00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. You will receive a letter from the lead teacher inviting your child to attend. Please note this is optional but will cover the higher content for those students.

Please see below for the *Strive for 9* programme timings:

<b>Tuesday 3.00pm - 4.00pm</b>	Chemistry with Mr Moreton
<b>Wednesday 3.00pm - 4.00pm</b>	English with Mrs Curtis
<b>Thursday 3.00pm - 4.00pm</b>	Maths with Miss Delaney

### **Further Support**

All students will receive a Question Level Analysis (QLA) from their subjects following the mock examinations to support your child ahead of the external examinations in the summer. The QLA is bespoke to your child and gives a clear indication of topic areas where marks were gained or lost across each exam. Students are able to then focus their revision on those specific areas of development to move them forward and take control of their own learning. Please do look out for the QLAs your child will be bringing home.

As a reminder, the following are also available to all Year 11 throughout this academic year:

- Log in to GCSEPod for all students using their school email address
- Priority access to the library for Year 11 at lunchtime for quiet study Monday – Friday
- After school access to the library for quiet study 3pm – 4pm Monday – Thursday, 3pm – 3.30pm Fridays.
- Our school shop is open for students to purchase revision guides at lunchtime and break time.

Once again we would like to thank you for your support. Should you have any questions regarding the tutorial programme please don't hesitate to contact your child's tutor or the year team. Should you have any questions regarding the *Stive for 9* programme please contact the named lead teacher.

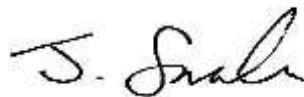
Yours sincerely

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