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Dear Parents / Carers

RE: PERIOD 6 FOR YEAR 11 FROM SEPTEMBER 2020

I am writing to give you advance notice that the current Year 10 will be following our current Year 11 this year, by having an extra lesson on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This will be known as Period 6 and will run until 3.45pm. This will be our 3rd year of doing this.

Year 11 students will receive timetabled small group tuition, which will be set for approximately 8-10 week blocks, reviewed, and changed as necessary. This will not be just an extra lesson. It is aimed at targeting areas that need support and improvement. Additionally, periodically we may identify some Year 11 students for support with study skills, revision planning and other bespoke areas outside of normal subjects offered.

The intention is that this will run each year, for Year 11 only, going forward. This means that over time all students, when they reach Year 11, will benefit from this extra period of small group support.

I hope you can see that I am responding to the new 9 to 1 examination system that is very different to the one we are used to operating in. Coursework has been removed, or significantly marginalised in many subjects and all marks rest on the final exam.

Period 6 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be a compulsory part of the Year 11's education.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Quirk'.

Phill Quirk
Headteacher