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Monday 23 June 2025

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Dear Families

RE: Year 11 Tutor Groups and Interventions 2025/26

From September 2025 following successful trials this academic year, your child will participate in regular targeted academic intervention sessions during tutor time to address specific learning needs and prepare for the GCSE exams.

These sessions will typically be held twice per week for 15 minutes each and are designed to focus on identified areas of weakness and provide tailored support, based on data and teacher feedback. The sessions will include exam practice, review of key topics, and strategies for effective revision. Attendance at these sessions is compulsory, as they are seen as crucial for exam success and will substitute for "ordinary" tutor time (meaning the students will obtain their AM mark in the sessions too).

The students will typically be grouped with others with similar characteristics - be that based on outcomes/targets/learning needs - and the groups will have approximately 15 students in each one, allowing for more focused attention. Initial groupings will be partly determined by the outcomes in the Year 10 Summer PREs.

To maximise success with this model, we will need to utilise subject specialists to plan and lead these sessions. This requires some changes to our tutor teams from September in order to staff these interventions 10S (Mr Peckford replacing Mrs Ferguson) and 10O (Miss Hewitt replacing Mr Grimsey) - but the remaining tutor groups will retain their existing tutor.

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If you require any further information on this arrangement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Tom West

Tom West Assistant Headteacher

