



Our Ref: GJH/HMH

12th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Our Year 11 students are now more than halfway through their GCSE courses. We want all of our students to achieve their potential in these exams. Part of the support that we offer is our programme of Period 4 lessons. These are designed to help those students who have fallen behind with their work or are currently not achieving their potential. Period 4 lessons take place between 3pm and 4pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. This year we are focussing on sessions for Science (Tuesday), Maths (Wednesday) and English (Thursday). Students may be placed into Period 4 if there is a need to catch up on:

- Gaps in knowledge and understanding
- Missed lesson time
- Revision

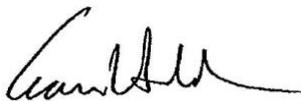
Subject departments will identify students for Period 4 lessons each week and attendance is compulsory. Non-attendance will result in a Headteacher's detention on a Friday after school. Parents will be notified of a lesson through a text message. Students will be notified by their class teachers as well as via lists displayed in the Linnell building.

We have found that Period 4 has been a great help in raising the attainment of our students over the last few years and welcome your support for the programme over the next year. Period 4 will begin on Tuesday 18th September.

We will also begin Saturday Study Cub again from November 10th. This is for Year 11 only and is held at the Evershed site between 9am and 12pm on Saturday mornings during term time. It is run by our teachers and is an opportunity for students to get help with work, revise in a quiet environment or get advice on study skills.

If you have any questions about these study opportunities, please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely



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