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Dear Parent or Carer

RE: Year 11 Events

I am writing to update you with some key events that are coming up to support Year 11 during their GCSE studies.

Year 11 Information Event

I would like to invite you and your child to our virtual Year 11 Information Event video. The purpose of the video is to inform you of important information and dates relating to your child's GCSE courses. This video is aimed at parents, carers and students. Within this video, there will be information about revision techniques, support materials, key dates, careers, the Sixth Form and updates from the leaders of the core subjects of English, maths and science.

Please click on this [link](#) to access the event:

In addition, we have put together a 'Supporting your child through their GCSEs' booklet, which includes tips and advice about how best to support your child through the challenges that the next year may bring. This can be accessed via this [link](#).

Post-GCSE interviews

Over the next few weeks, all Year 11 students will have an individual interview with a member of the Senior Leadership team to provide support and guidance regarding the options that are available to them after completing their GCSEs.

After school study sessions

Shortly after half term, we will be launching our 'Period 4' programme. Through this, students will have that opportunity to attend after-school sessions with subject specialists, focusing on key topics and gaps in learning, revisiting difficult concepts that may have been caused by school closure. Students have indicated which subjects they feel they need the most help with to assist us with creating the most appropriate timetable for these sessions.

Revision materials

This year, due to Covid disruption, schools have been given a government grant to help students to catch up missed work from last year. In order to assist students with their revision at home, we have used some of this grant to purchase revision materials for them. Students will be able to select the materials that will be the most appropriate

for them from a menu of resources, up to the value of £50. Please access this [link](#) to the resource menu where you can order these materials.

We do hope that you are able to watch the Year 11 information video and we look forward to working with you and your child throughout Key Stage 4 and 5. If you do have any further questions, please feel free to email year11info@driffieldschool.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Loftus', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Loftus
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