

06 January 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 11 Period 6 Consolidation Lessons

As mentioned last term, as part of our 'No Student Left Behind' strategy, all Year 11 students will be offered a full programme of after school 'Period 6' consolidation lessons to support them in preparation for their GCSE examinations that start in May this year. This programme will give students the opportunity to attend extra lessons with subject specialists, focusing on key topics and revisiting difficult concepts. We feel that this is especially important for students this year due to the disruption they have faced in light of the pandemic during their GCSE studies. The sessions will provide a great opportunity for students to gain the confidence, knowledge and skills they will need to demonstrate in their examinations and we hope they make the most of this by attending as many sessions as they can.

We have worked with students and teachers to timetable the lessons so that students are able to attend a range of subjects they study and I am pleased to inform you that these sessions will start on **Monday 10 January**. Personalised individual timetables have been shared with students this week.

The sessions will run from 3.35 pm – 4.35 pm and we will be running a twilight service every evening so that there is transport available for students to get home. Please find attached a map of all bus routes with the times that buses will leave site. The yellow and orange service routes will continue to leave from Bridlington Road and the purple service route to Wetwang leaves from the Sports Centre. Students must collect a booklet of tickets from the ACE reception for these routes.

Please ensure that students have a mobile phone in their bags to be able to contact you in the unlikely event that there is an issue with the service route. If a non-service bus does not arrive on time, students can contact this number 07891 073445 and a member staff will be able to assist.

You will also be aware that all students in Year 11 have been provided with a £50 allocation to purchase revision materials to support them with their revision at home. Students chose their revision materials before Christmas and these orders have now arrived. Please could you encourage your child to collect their revision guides from ACE reception at lunchtime or after school, if they haven't already done so.

From Monday 10 January we will also be opening EB105 every lunchtime as a supervised quiet space for students to independently revise, complete homework or work on past papers if they wish.

As mentioned in our previous communications, we do not want our students to become overwhelmed with workload, but we do think some extra time with their teachers and the extra resources we have provided should really help them as they prepare for their examinations.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year or Head of House if there is anything further we can do to support your child.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Loftus', written in a cursive style.

Mrs V Loftus
Deputy Headteacher