

22 March 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

## RE: GCSE Easter Booster Workshops

During the Easter holidays, we will be running a number of GCSE exam boosters to supplement the revision that students will be completing at home in preparation for their GCSE examinations that start in May. These boosters are intended to provide extra support to help their understanding of difficult concepts and are not intended to replace the revision that students will be doing at home.

Please find attached a timetable of the sessions we will be running. Many of these are open to all students taking the course. Where a session says 'invitation to targeted students' or there are multiple sessions for the same subject, students should discuss with their teacher which one is the most appropriate for them to attend.

Some students will be specifically identified by their teachers for these sessions where they feel the extra support will be particularly beneficial. If your child receives an individual invitation to one or more of these sessions, please could you ensure that you complete the consent form as promptly as possible.

In addition to these Easter sessions, we have our regular programme of period 6 consolidation lessons delivered after school for all subjects. Attendance to these sessions has been fantastic; 174 Year 11 students have accessed 2610 hours of consolidation lessons within the eight weeks that the programme has been running and more than 70% of the cohort continue to attend these sessions on a weekly basis.

We will also be delivering Saturday morning booster sessions for maths and English nearer to the exams. Students will be invited to an English literature session on Saturday 21 May (9 am-12 pm) and maths on Saturday 11 June (9 am-12 pm). We will write to you with further details nearer the time.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Steps to Success evening on Thursday 24 March. If you haven't yet signed up to the event and would like to, please contact the school office.

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs V Loftus  
Deputy Headteacher