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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: End of Term Letter

As the Spring Term draws to a close, I want to reflect on our shared accomplishments and some important details for the upcoming break.

First and foremost, I want to express my appreciation for your ongoing support throughout this term. Your commitment to your child's education has been truly invaluable. Together, we remain focused on delivering the best possible educational experience for our students.

Revision sessions for Years 10 and 11:

We are optimistic about the next term and the examination season. I am extremely grateful to our staff who have provided Walking Talking Mock Exams for our Year 11 students every weekend throughout the last term and all staff running sessions for Year 11 students over the holidays. Please encourage your children to attend.

I am also pleased to share that we are implementing new **Compulsory Intervention Sessions** for all Year 10 students which will take place at **3:15- 4:05 on Wednesdays** from **23rd April** until **11th June**. These sessions will focus on key subject areas and will be held as follows:

- **Wednesday, 23rd April:** English
- **Wednesday, 30th April:** Maths
- **Wednesday, 7th May:** Science
- **Wednesday, 14th May:** Option Subject 1
- **Wednesday, 21st May:** Option Subject 2
- **Wednesday, 4th June:** Option Subject 3
- **Wednesday, 11th June:** Option Subject 4

The aim of these sessions is to provide additional targeted support to ensure all students are well-prepared for their mock exams, starting on **25th June**. We are offering these sessions at **no cost** to parents, as we recognise that private tutoring or additional revision sessions can often be expensive, with costs ranging between **£30-£50 per session**. We are pleased to provide this invaluable support completely free of charge.

Attendance at these sessions is **compulsory** for all Year 10 students. We understand that some families may have commitments on Wednesday afternoons, but we ask that you fully support the programme to ensure the students obtain the maximum benefit from the sessions. These sessions have been designed to help your child succeed, and attendance will be critical in helping them achieve their full potential in the Summer Mock Examinations.



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Hardship Fund:

We recognise the additional challenges facing families, so I want to draw your attention to our Hardship Fund. Little Ilford School Hardship Fund is aimed to help students who have financial difficulties in paying for things such as:

- All items related to school uniform/PE kit.
- Materials or equipment needed to study (e.g. subject revision booklets).
- Emergency cost of travel or cost to attend Work Experience Placement.
- Educational visits organised by Little Ilford School.

If you would like to apply, please visit the school website for more details and the application form: <https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/parents-students-parents/parents/hardship-grant-application>

Newham Holiday Activities:

Please see the below links:

[Newham Activities Programme](#)

Holiday food vouchers:

We are pleased to advise Newham Council has again decided to allocate funding from the Department for Work and Pensions Household Support Fund to schools to provide food vouchers to children eligible for free school meals for the Easter break.

The Council has decided to issue a grant payment to all infant, junior, primary and secondary schools in Newham in line with the approach taken for previous school holidays. The funding will cover food voucher costs for children from Reception to Year 11 who are currently in receipt of statutory (benefits related) Free School Meals (FSM), to cover the Easter holiday period.

In line with the approach taken for the previous vouchers the school issued, we will send £15 vouchers for the Easter holidays break through text and or email using Wonde. The vouchers will be sent out on the last day of the term.

Finally, I wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday. May it be filled with joy, relaxation, and quality time spent with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming our students back **on Tuesday, 22nd April**; breakfast club will be from 7:45 am, and school gates will be open from 8 am and close at 8:20 am.

Please ensure your children are in full school uniform before returning to school and arrive on time. Uniform Policy <https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/information/policies>

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and partnership. Together, we can continue providing our students with the best educational experience.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Finn
Headteacher