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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent/carer

Year 11 have now settled back into school life and are working hard towards their GCSE's. I am writing to inform you of what has been planned to help support Year 11 during this term, also I have included the dates for the college open events.

## **Interventions**

Intervention sessions will begin on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and run right up to the start of the Pre-Public Examinations in November. Sessions will run Monday to Thursday from 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Year 11 have been provided with a plan of what topics which will be covered in each session, a copy of this along with the timetable can be found at the end of this letter.

Although most sessions are open to all pupils studying that subject area, you may receive contact from your child's teacher if they are concerned about your son/daughter's progress and require them to attend a particular intervention session. English interventions will be run by Ms Eames and the Maths higher-tier interventions will be run by myself, are invite only. We will contact parents shortly regarding this. There will be a second block on interventions starting in January where there will be a greater focus on English and Maths at that time.

Please discuss with your child the sessions they will need to attend and help support their achievement this year by stressing the importance of their engagement and attendance, just as we will in school, at these intervention sessions. The earlier they begin preparing for their examination the better, they will be better prepared, less stressed and will perform better in the final examination.

## **Keys dates**

Please find below some important dates, which will help you support your child in the coming months.

23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Interventions begins
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Study Skills workshops ~ External provider comes into school to work with year 11 on revision techniques
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 11 Support parents meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 11 Parents evening ~ in school
25 <sup>th</sup> November – 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11 Pre-Public exams

## **Open events**

Below is a list of dates for the open days at the colleges. Please be aware that for most events you will need to pre-register, especially Hartpury which do fill very quickly.

<b>September</b>		
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hartpury College, 9.00am – 1pm	<a href="https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/">https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/</a>
<b>October</b>		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ludlow Sixth Form College, 5.00pm – 7.00pm	<a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/ludlow-sixth-form-college-open-event-tuesday-9th-july-copy/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/ludlow-sixth-form-college-open-event-tuesday-9th-july-copy/</a>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Heart Of Worcestershire College, 5.00pm – 8.00pm.	<a href="https://www.howcollege.ac.uk/about/open-events/october-open-event-2024/">https://www.howcollege.ac.uk/about/open-events/october-open-event-2024/</a>
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hartpury College, 9.00am – 1pm	<a href="https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/">https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/</a>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Herefordshire and Worcestershire Group Training (HWGTA Worcester) 4.00pm – 6.30pm	<a href="https://www.hwgta.org/openevents">https://www.hwgta.org/openevents</a>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Herefordshire and Worcestershire Group Training (HWGTA Worcester) 4.00pm – 6.30pm	<a href="https://www.hwgta.org/openevents">https://www.hwgta.org/openevents</a>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Walford College, 10am – 12.30pm	<a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/walford-college-open-event-saturday-19th-october-2024-10-00-12-30pm/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/walford-college-open-event-saturday-19th-october-2024-10-00-12-30pm/</a>
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Hereford Sixth Form College	<a href="https://www.hereford.ac.uk/">https://www.hereford.ac.uk/</a>
<b>November</b>		
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Herefordshire and Holme Lacy College, 10am – 12noon	<a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/herefordshire-college-open-event-saturday-9th-november-10am-12-00pm/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/herefordshire-college-open-event-saturday-9th-november-10am-12-00pm/</a> <a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/holme-lacy-college-open-event-saturday-9th-november-10am-12-00pm/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/holme-lacy-college-open-event-saturday-9th-november-10am-12-00pm/</a>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	North Shropshire College, 10.00am – 12noon.	<a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/north-shropshire-college-open-event-saturday-9th-november-10-12pm/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/north-shropshire-college-open-event-saturday-9th-november-10-12pm/</a>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Heart of Worcestershire College, 11.00am – 2.00pm	<a href="https://www.howcollege.ac.uk/about/open-events/november-open-event-2024/">https://www.howcollege.ac.uk/about/open-events/november-open-event-2024/</a>
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hartpury College, 9.00am – 1pm	<a href="https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/">https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/</a>
<b>December</b>		
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hartpury College, 9.00am – 1pm	<a href="https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/">https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college/open-days/</a>
<b>January</b>		
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ludlow Sixth Form College, 10.00am – 12noon	<a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/ludlow-sixth-form-college-open-event-saturday-11th-january-10-12-00pm/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/ludlow-sixth-form-college-open-event-saturday-11th-january-10-12-00pm/</a>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Herefordshire College, 5.00pm – 7.00pm	<a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/herefordshire-college-open-event-wednesday-15th-january-5-7pm/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/herefordshire-college-open-event-wednesday-15th-january-5-7pm/</a>

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Heart of Worcestershire College, 5.00pm – 8.00pm	<a href="https://www.howcollege.ac.uk/about/open-events/january-open-event-2025/">https://www.howcollege.ac.uk/about/open-events/january-open-event-2025/</a>
February		
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hereford Sixth Form College	<a href="https://www.hereford.ac.uk/">https://www.hereford.ac.uk/</a>
Saturday 8th	Walford College, 10.00am – 12.30pm	<a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/walford-college-open-event-saturday-8th-february-2024/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/walford-college-open-event-saturday-8th-february-2024/</a>
Saturday 8th	North Shropshire College, 10.00am – 12.30pm	<a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/walford-college-open-event-saturday-8th-february-2024/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/walford-college-open-event-saturday-8th-february-2024/</a>
Tuesday 18th	Herefordshire and Worcestershire Group Training (HWGTA Worcester) 4.00pm – 6.30pm	<a href="https://www.hwgta.org/openevents">https://www.hwgta.org/openevents</a>
Thursday 20th	Herefordshire and Worcestershire Group Training	<a href="https://www.hwgta.org/openevents">https://www.hwgta.org/openevents</a>
March		
Tuesday 4th	Herefordshire College, 5.00pm – 7.00pm	<a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/herefordshire-college-open-event-tuesday-4th-march-2025/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/herefordshire-college-open-event-tuesday-4th-march-2025/</a>
April		
Saturday 5th	Higher Education open event at Herefordshire College and Holme lacy College, 10.00am – 12noon	<a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/herefordshire-college-open-event-saturday-5th-april-2025/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/herefordshire-college-open-event-saturday-5th-april-2025/</a> <a href="https://hlnc.ac.uk/holme-lacy-college-open-event-saturday-5th-april-2025/">https://hlnc.ac.uk/holme-lacy-college-open-event-saturday-5th-april-2025/</a>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email me, [mwatkiss@tcat.school](mailto:mwatkiss@tcat.school) and I will get back to you.

Yours sincerely



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## Intervention block #1 ~ 23rd September - 22nd November

Week 1			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Geography	Art	Biology	Maths
RE	Photography	Chemistry	
Spanish	Construction	Physics	
English ~ Invite only	Automotive		
	Food		

Week 2			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
History	Art	Biology	Maths
RE	Photography	Chemistry	
Spanish	Construction	Physics	
English ~ Invite only	Automotive		
	Food		

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
23rd Sept	24th Sept	25th Sept	26th Sept
Geog ~ Coastal landscapes	NEA Catchup in Art, Photography, Construction, Automotive, Food	Biology ~ Key concepts in Biology – Cells/ Nutrition	Open evening ~ No interventions
RE ~ A questions		Chemistry ~ Atomic Structure	
Spanish		Physics ~ Motion and Forces	
English Literature			
30th Sept	1st Oct	2nd Oct	3rd Oct
History ~ Superpower relations and the cold war	NEA Catchup in Art, Photography, Construction, Automotive, Food	Biology ~ Key concepts in Biology – Enzymes and Transportation	Higher ~ None this week
RE ~ Answering a questions		Chemistry ~ Acids and Alkalis	Foundation ~ Mr Pridden ~ Algebra and application
Spanish		Physics ~ Conservation of Energy	Foundation ~ Miss Dean ~ Algebra recap (expressions & nth term if time)
English Literature			
7th Oct	8th Oct	9th Oct	10th Oct
Geog ~ River landscapes	NEA Catchup in Art, Photography, Construction, Automotive, Food	Biology ~ Cells and Control	Higher ~ Exam style number questions
RE ~ Answering b & c questions		Chemistry ~ The Periodic Table	Foundation ~ Mr Pridden ~ Area and perimeter
Spanish		Physics ~ Waves	Foundation ~ Miss Dean ~ Algebra recap (equations & inequalities)
English Literature			
14th Oct	15th Oct	16th Oct	17th Oct
History ~ Superpower relations and the cold war	NEA Catchup in Art, Photography,	Biology ~ Genetics	Higher ~ Exam style algebra questions

RE ~ B questions	Construction, Automotive, Food	Chemistry ~ Separating and purifying substance	Foundation ~ Mr Pridden ~ Word based questions
Spanish		Physics ~ Waves	Foundation ~ Miss Dean ~ Angles & trigonometry
English Literature			
21st Oct	22nd Oct	23rd Oct	24th Oct
Geog ~ Urban issues and challenges (part 1)	NEA Catchup in Art, Photography, Construction, Automotive, Food	Biology ~ Natural Selection and GM	Higher ~ Exam style algebra questions
RE ~ C questions examples and practice		Chemistry ~ Electrolytic processes	Foundation ~ Mr Pridden ~
Spanish		Physics ~ Light and EM Spectrum	Foundation ~ Fractions and percentages - of amounts
English Literature			
4th Nov	5th Nov	6th Nov	7th Nov
History ~ Early Elizabethan England	NEA Catchup in Art, Photography, Construction, Automotive, Food	Biology ~ Health and Disease – (up to Virus life cycles)	Higher ~ Exam style ratio and proportion questions
RE ~ C questions		Chemistry ~ Calculations	Foundation ~ Mr Pridden ~
Spanish		Physics ~ EM Spectrum	Foundation ~ Miss Dean ~ Transformations and using grids
English Literature			
11th Nov	12th Nov	13th Nov	14th Nov
Geog ~ Urban issues and challenges (part 2)	NEA Catchup in Art, Photography, Construction, Automotive, Food	Biology ~ Health and Disease – Plant defences onwards	Higher ~ Exam style ratio and proportion questions
RE ~ D questions		Chemistry ~ Bonding (Ionic/Covalent)	Foundation ~ Mr Pridden ~
Spanish		Physics ~ Astronomy (Triple Only)	Foundation ~ Miss Dean ~ Probability
English Literature			
18th Nov	19th Nov	20th Nov	21st Nov
History ~ Early Elizabethan England	NEA Catchup in Art, Photography, Construction, Automotive, Food	Biology ~ Exam Practice	Higher ~ Exam style statistics questions
RE ~ Sources of wisdom and authority		Chemistry ~ Exam Practice	Foundation ~ Mr Pridden ~
Spanish		Physics ~ Radioactivity	Foundation ~ Miss Dean ~ Area and perimeter - including circles and Pythagoras
English Literature			