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Dear Parents and Carers,

Exam Preparation

As part of our comprehensive Achievement Programme, we run a range of subject-specific Exam Preparation sessions. These sessions are tailored to support students working towards Grade 4, Grade 4+, Grade 5+ and Grade 7+, ensuring appropriate challenge and support for all learners.

Please find attached the Year 11 Exam Preparation Timetable. All after-school sessions run from 3:30pm to 4:15pm. A mini-bus service is available for students **who normally travel home by school bus**. Places can be booked at Student Reception before the end of lunchtime on the day of the session.

In Mathematics, English, Science and Modern Foreign Languages, some sessions are targeted at specific students, although all students are welcome to attend. If your child has been selected for one of these interventions, it will appear in orange on their Arbor timetable. Attendance at targeted sessions is expected. If your child is unable to attend, please contact the school or provide a note for the teacher.

For Geography, History, Art, Design Technology, Computer Science and GCSE PE, all students are expected to attend the scheduled sessions.

Students who study both Geography and History should attend:

- History after school in Week A
- Geography after school in Week B

To ensure students receive support in both subjects, Geography will run a catch-up session every Tuesday lunchtime, while History will offer a catch-up session on Friday of Week B.

We would also like to invite students and families to our Fish and Tips Evening on Wednesday 7 October, 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The evening will include practical revision advice, study skills workshops and opportunities to learn effective revision techniques, followed by a complimentary fish and chip supper. We strongly encourage all Year 11 students and their families to attend.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help our students achieve success in their examinations.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. McAuley
Deputy Headteacher



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