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Prepare the way of the Lord

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to outline the additional support that will be offered to students to help with preparation for their upcoming GCSE exams.

As you are no doubt aware, intervention sessions after school have already started. Students who have been selected for these sessions have been identified by their teacher as being someone who would benefit from smaller group tutoring in a specific subject. Attendance at these sessions is compulsory for those students who have been selected.

However, in addition this year we will also be running **three study skills sessions** for students to help guide and support them with effective revision through each of the core subjects. These sessions have been designed to help students maximise home learning in the final few weeks leading up to exams.

Each session will have two, 45-minute inputs from different subjects, with a 15-minute refreshment break in between where students will be offered pizza/cake. The first of these sessions will be before Easter break and the final two after the Easter break:

Day	Date	Session (1): 3.15pm – 4.00pm	BREAK: 4.00pm – 4.15pm	Session (2): 4.15pm – 5.00pm
Mon	28 March	ENGLISH		MATHS
Tues	19 April	MATHS		ENGLISH
Wed	27 April	RE		SCIENCE

These sessions will be open to all students, but we expect places are limited and we expect the sessions to be booked up quickly so please reserve your child a place using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/SRHQT72Xgp>

Please note, if a student also has an intervention session on one of these dates, then **intervention will take priority.**

Finally, we plan to invite selected students into school on **INSET day (1 April 2022)** for directed revision sessions by subject teachers. Students will be able to wear their own clothes on this day and brunch will be provided.

More information on this will follow in the coming week and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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Y11 Senior Learning Coordinator