

Thursday 7th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We know that year 11 have experienced more disruption to their education than any year before. Lockdowns in both year nine and year ten mean that students have lost significant learning time in school. The examination boards recognise this and released the revised content for GCSE examinations on the 30 of September. Like last year mock examinations, which start on the **22 November**, will provide vital evidence in the case of any more disruption to learning.

In order to make sure that year 11 are well prepared for these examinations Saturday school will be held on 6, 13, 20 and 27 of November. The program will be as follows:

	English	Maths	Science
09:00 – 10:00	Aiming for 7+	Aiming for 5+	Aiming for 4+
10:00 – 11:00	Aiming for 4+	Aiming for 7+	Aiming for 5+
11:00 – 11:15	Break		
11:15 – 12:15	Aiming for 5+	Aiming for 4+	Aiming for 7+

Saturday school is the norm in many private schools to increase learning hours with specialist teachers. I am committed to making sure that year 11 students are not disadvantaged and am determined to provide opportunities to support their success in gaining the grades they need to fulfil their ambitions.

Yours faithfully



Miss M Green
Head of Academy