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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Academic Support

The additional support outlined below is phase one in our approach to support Year 11 Students. As further gaps in knowledge emerge, we will adopt strategies and add to the programme as required.

Year 11 After-School Programme

After-school sessions started on Monday 28 September, delivered by specialist teachers. Students are able to attend extra sessions in both core and option subjects to revisit and consolidate specific topic areas. Please see the structured timetable attached for further details.

Study Zone

We are aware that many students prefer to complete their independent revision and study at school rather than at home. We have therefore allocated an area where students can work whilst supervised. The Learning Centre will be available for this purpose each day after school specifically for Year 11 students.

Home Learning

Fundamentally, the completion of homework set in class is imperative. However, additional resources are available for home study if required.

The use of Microsoft Teams is being utilised with home learning resources available across subject areas. Each subject area contains a bank of work in the file section. This work can be accessed if a student is isolating, or would like to work through additional study tasks. For further breakdown please following the guidance on the Hedingham School website at: <https://www.hedingham.essex.sch.uk/node/960>

Additionally, there are a list of recommended subject specific websites (available in the teaching and learning newsletter), that will provide students with further independent work and revision support.

Tutorial Time

Students are currently receiving an extra session of English and Maths weekly during Tutorial Time. These sessions are being delivered by English and Maths specialists and are designed to revisit and consolidate topics covered during lockdown. We have tried to ensure that all additional Maths delivered through tutorial will be delivered by your child's regular Maths teacher. Teachers are using a range of subtle assessments tools in lessons to inform the planning of these sessions.

Yours sincerely

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