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Dear Parent/Guardian

In order to support our Year 11 students in their learning and to encourage them to begin revision for their GCSE examinations early, we are introducing a new programme of study support, which will begin in January 2018.

Our aim is to ensure that students will become more involved in the revision process and will take ownership of their learning. The new plans for study support will allow staff and parents/careers to monitor and support each child's learning and progress more effectively.

The Head of the Science Department have devised a new structured revision timetable. This will allow students to plan their revision more effectively. They will know in advance, which topics will be covered, and which member of staff will be running each session.

Some revision sessions will be compulsory for certain students. Class teachers have been closely monitoring student's performance on end of unit exams, the recent mock exams and their work in class and will let students know in advance, which study support sessions they must attend in order to reach their KS4 target grade in the Summer.

The new study support timetable is available on the school website; we would ask you to check it regularly and to encourage your child to attend all sessions. With just a few short months left until the start of exam season, it is vital that students are doing all they can to secure the best outcomes possible in August. Class teachers/tutors and the Head of Year will also remind students on a weekly basis of which sessions are on and which students must attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

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