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HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/carer

Thank you for all your support throughout this year as we have adapted to different ways of working. Our current Year 11 students have now completed their exams; it would be usual at this point in the academic year for us to create additional curriculum time for the Year 10 students in their core subjects of Maths, English and Science as they transition into their final year of GCSEs. This is even more important as we support students to close any potential gaps that may exist in their learning. We are still awaiting guidance from the government on the format of exams for summer 2022 but in its absence will continue to fully prepare every student to reach their full potential across the curriculum.

We also wanted to take this opportunity to remind Year 10 Parents & Students that we have a fantastic Revision Microsite available for your son/daughter to use to prepare for both our internal and public GCSE examinations. This microsite contains subject specific revision guidance, materials and a 'Summer get started' task for each subject to kick-start the long-term revision process. The link to access our microsite is [here](#).

We will also be changing their Academic Mentor to an English, Maths or Science mentor. This remains flexible throughout the year and will change according to assessment and feedback from class teachers. This has proved to be a highly successful strategy for continued intervention.

Please do note that throughout the year so far we have dismissed the Year 10s at the end of lunch on a Wednesday or Thursday to go home and work independently in place of their Core PE lesson. To start the Year 11 provision earlier we are going to keep the Year 10s on-site during Core PE and use this time for face to face sessions in English. We will then use the afternoon Period 7 sessions for targeted students in Maths and Science.

Therefore, all Year 10's will be staying on-site until the end of the school day every day.

Monday	Character and Culture Session (including some targeted intervention for Maths and Science) Students leave the site at 15:30
Tuesday	Students leave after Period 6 at 15:00
Wednesday	Character and Culture Session (including some targeted intervention for Maths and Science) Students leave the site at 15:30
Thursday	Character and Culture Session (including some targeted intervention for Maths and Science) Students leave the site at 15:30
Friday	Key Messages and Assembly - Leave 15:30



Thank you for your support and cooperation as we use different ways of ensuring that the students are in the best place academically for their GCSEs next summer.

Please can I ask that you continue to support the COVID testing and ensure that your child takes a lateral flow test every Sunday and Wednesday. Please immediately report any positive cases to the school and follow up with a PCR test.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mrs. Jenner', is written over a light blue grid background.

Mrs. Jenner
Headteacher