

Dear Parents/Carers,

Fully Funded Saturday Tuition for Year 11 Students

At the academy we are fully committed to doing everything we can to support our students in achieving the best possible results in their examinations. The 'Education Endowment Foundation' identified 'small group tuition' as a highly effective strategy, stating an average impact of the small group tuition is four additional months' progress per student.

I am delighted to be writing to you today to offer <<student name>> the opportunity to sign up for small group tuition which will be fully funded by the academy.

The sessions will take place on a Saturday morning and will run for approximately 50 minutes. There will be two sessions to choose from; one starting at 10.00am and the other starting at 11.00am. These sessions will contain no more than six students and will be run by fully-qualified GCSE teachers who are subject specialists. Private tutors charge up to £40 per hour for tuition but our provision will be at no cost to parents/carers.

Currently, students can sign up for tuition in English, Maths, Science, Geography, History and Spanish. Sessions will run from **Saturday 25 January** until **Saturday 8 March** and will support students through to the next round of mock examinations and assessments. There will be no Saturday tuition taking place over the February half term holiday.

There are a limited number of spaces available for each subject, and places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Students will be expected to attend all sessions, and their space may be allocated to somebody else if they miss two sessions. Students are limited to one subject; however, this will be reviewed if we still have spaces available in other subjects.

You are invited to sign <<student name>> up for Saturday Tuition, by following the link below before the end of the day **Friday 17 January**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/DdvMEAxSAT>

We are very proud of the support that we offer our Year 11 students and we are confident that we can provide <<student name>> with the opportunities and encouragement they need to reach their full potential.

We hope we can work in strong partnership with parents/carers to achieve this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the Year 11 Team if you have any questions about the Saturday Tuition programme.

Yours faithfully

Ms L. Gobin
Vice Principal



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