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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly could I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year so far, our current Y11's are working incredibly hard and your ongoing support of them is vital to their future success.

We are pleased to announce the beginning of our Saturday School Programme of Learning. Saturday School will begin this week on the 6th October from 10am – 1pm. Please could I remind parents and carers that although the sessions offered on Saturdays are optional it is evident in last year's GCSE results that these extra learning opportunities are highly beneficial and we strongly encourage students to attend.

This year the sessions will run in a slightly different way; students will be informed if they are required to attend by their class teachers rather than the sessions being open to any student. For example, our English study sessions will focus on small groups of around five students to ensure they benefit from the bespoke provision they require in order to develop their understanding and improve their skills as shown in the marking and analysis of their most recent mock examination.

Students who attend on Saturdays are reminded that it is their responsibility to travel to school and back home safely, please support them with this. As these sessions are not compulsory the academy doesn't report any absences to parents.

Once again, thank you for your support this year so far and please contact the academy if you have any further questions around Y11 provision and support.

Kind regards

C. Cartledge

Mrs C Cartledge
Deputy Headteacher

Executive Principal: Mr C Dillon **Headteacher:** Mr M Shipman

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