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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 11 Compulsory Period 6 English Lesson

I am writing to inform you of an important development to further support our Year 11 students as they prepare for their English GCSE examinations.


From **Monday 3rd November**, we will be introducing a **compulsory Period 6 English lesson** for all Year 11 students. These sessions will take place **every Monday after school from 2:45pm – 3:45pm** with your child's current English teacher. The additional teaching time will allow teachers to consolidate learning, develop students' writing skills, and build their stamina – all of which are key not only to success in English, but across their GCSE subjects. Fluent writing skills are also essential for Sixth Form and college courses.

As you may be aware, funded programmes such as the National Tutoring Programme (NTP), which previous cohorts benefited from, are no longer available this year. We are therefore ensuring that all students have access to the additional support they need through this in-school provision.

Please note that after-school sessions currently running on Mondays will be rescheduled to another day during the week to ensure students are still able to attend. An updated after-school study programme will be shared with families shortly so that you can plan for any changes to daily routines.

Expectations for Period 6 will be the same as for all other lessons in school. Students are expected to attend punctually, participate fully, and approach the sessions with a positive attitude to learning. We are confident that this additional support will make a significant difference to your child's progress. Thank you, as always, for your continued encouragement at home. Together, we can ensure that every student has the best possible chance of success in their GCSE examinations.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs K Grewal-Joy
Headteacher