



The Sutton Academy

Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr P Willerton

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are incredibly proud of our students in Year 10, who have sat their first round of mock examinations with a mature and conscientious attitude. You and your child may now be thinking about what their final year at the academy will be like. Year 11 is a challenging but exciting time for our students and we are fully committed to doing everything we can to support your child to achieve the best possible results in their examinations. This letter details what you can expect from us as an academy.

Boost & Secure Sessions:

A strategy which has proven to have significant impact on students' results is our **'Boost & Secure'** programme. This is a package of additional lessons, available to all Year 11 students that will run Tuesdays to Thursdays after the academy day, until 3.30pm. These sessions are run by subject experts, and have been designed meticulously by teachers to address any gaps in knowledge or misconceptions. We strongly believe that these sessions are vital to student success, therefore, attendance to Boost & Secure is mandatory.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Mandatory Sessions	Maths	English	Personalised	No Mandatory Session

Interventions:

We will provide students with key subject interventions during the academy day. These sessions are run during Ready to Learn time or at key points throughout the day. Again, these sessions are led by our most experienced teachers and will be essential to ensuring your child is fully prepared for their exams. It is vital, therefore, that students have excellent punctuality to ensure they make the most of this opportunity.

Additional Sessions:

As we approach the final examinations, many of our staff are willing to give up their time to provide students with even more opportunities to prepare. These sessions often take place over half-term breaks or on Saturday mornings. We always endeavour to communicate the dates of these sessions as far in advance as possible, and we provide students with refreshments/lunch when they attend.

We fully appreciate the commitment and dedication that Year 11 demands from our students, and we work hard to recognise and reward those who embrace all of the opportunities available to them. This includes regular Golden Ticket events, where tickets can be exchanged for a range of different rewards, although the real reward is the excellent examination results the students will receive.

We are very proud of the support we offer our students throughout Year 11, and are confident that we can provide your child 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 team if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully



Mrs L. Grace
Vice Principal



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