

Principal: Mr P Willerton

22 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

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 have identified that small group tuition is 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 your child the opportunity to sign up for small group tuition, which will be fully funded by the academy.

Small group tuition will take place on Saturday mornings and will run for approximately 50 minutes per session. 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 ran by fully qualified GCSE teachers who are subject specialists. Private tutors charge up to £40 an hour for tuition, but these sessions that we are offering will be at no cost to parents/carers.

Currently, students can sign up for tuition in Maths, Science, Geography, History and Spanish. Sessions will begin on Saturday 2 March and will run until Saturday 4 May (excluding academy holidays).

You are invited to sign your child up for Saturday Tuition by following the link below. Please can this be completed by Thursday 29 February.

## https://forms.office.com/e/g5JfbxJUw2

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 another student if they miss two sessions. Students are limited to one subject choice (but this will be reviewed).





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

Mrs Grace Vice Principal









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